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HANGCHOW ONLY MATTER OF TIME

Fears for Foreigners, Including British Bishop, Now Felt

Shanghai, Jan. 4. The Chinese re-occupation of Hangchow is only a matter of time, according to the Chinese "Ironside" . General, Chang Fah-kwei, who is directing the Chinese counter-offensive.

It is claimed that the Japanese forces in the city have withdrawn and the Japanese are suffering heavy casualties in severe fighting in the region of the West Lake and on the shores of Hangchow Bay.

The latest developments have aroused concern for the welfare of Bishop Curtis, an Englishman, and 30 other foreigners, in Hangchow.—Reuter.

Chinese Make Rapid Progress

Kienteh, Jan. 4:

Operating from their base at Hanancheng in southeastern Anhwei. the Chinese left wing is rapidly ad-vancing towards Siaochi and Maichi on the Anhwei-Chekiang border, according to military advices received here to-day.

At the same time, the Chinese right wing is making progress in their advance towards Yullang. Facing the prospect of being surrounded, Japanese troops operating in the vicinity of Fuyang and Hangehow have now withdrawn toward Kian-. kino and Kungshenklao.

Both Linping on the Shanghai-Hangehow Railway and Wukang, 50 kilometres north-west of Hangehow. are still in Japanese hands.-Central

Relentless Assault

Shanghai, Jan. 4. The Chinese forces in Chekiang. aided by the extensive operations of flying columns, continue to unleash a relentless assault upon the Japanese garrisoning the Hangehow area.

According to Chinese reports, detachments claim to have occupied two strategic approaches to Hangchow city. They have now reached Liuhota, located near Hangehow Christian College.

The two key points said to have been taken by the Chinese in their drive against Hangehow are Fuyang. 20 miles south-east of Hangehow, and Yuhang, only ten miles to the west of the port.

Chinese militiamen, in plain clothes, are said to be active in Hangehow itself, and the main body of Japanese troops is said to be slowly retreating.

Heavy fighting is said to be in progress in the vicinity of Hupnoshan.-Renter.

Japanese Troops Withdrawn Hsuchow, Jan. 4.

Quiet prevails on all fronts on the north bank of the Yangtse River. Hohslen and Wuwei in Anhwei are those of several children who died reported to have been withdrawn.- from starvation and a number of bassador to London, in discussing the selze the plant of such newspapers. Central News.

Japanese Attempt To Land

Amoy, Jan. 4. Four Japanese warships fired over

40 shells at Chihtso in Hsinghua Bay on the Fuklen coast yesterday morning to cover the landing of marines, who, however, were repulsed by the Chinese forces defending the town. -- Central News.

DEATH SENTENCE FOR Reuter. SOVIET LEADERS

Moscow, Jan. 3.

Eight prominent Soviet leaders, inbassador, who was recently arrested Daedalus, which has temporarily "She has yet to learn the full and brought to trial on charges of replaced Delphinus on the Bangkok- measure of the Chinese ability as a lin any manner considered desirable, he may consider necessary to enable perial Way to the excavated remains in the public interest. Compensa- him to exercise the powers con- of the Forum and the Palazzo Vene-

Vienna Doctors Arrive To Help Chinese

En route to Hankow to Join the Chinese International Red Cross, four surgeons from Vienna have arrived in Hongkong. They are believed to have been recruited by Chinese officials in

They are accompanied by an Austro-American surgeon, Dr. 11. Erben, who is also offering his services to the Chinese Red

The four doctors, G. F. Fuchs, S. Gottsteld, L. Rauter and H. Winkler, are the first party to arrive in Hongkong from Vienna. They disclosed that at least ten

doctors have already been

engaged in Vienna.

STARVED CHILDREN PERISH

Heart-Rending Teruel Scenes

Barcelona, Jan. 3. Both sides are "fighting "flercely for Teruel in spite of the very bitter cold and deep snow, and the situation has been almost unchanged during

the past 24 hours. The Government claims that the Republican flag Is now flying over the civic government building which Government forces captured in the morning, but the Insurgents deny it has fallen.

Many corpses were found inside Part of the Japanese troops at the building, it is alleged, including women and civilians who had been killed.-Reuter.

SILVER PRICE TO BE UNCHANGED

New York, Jan. 3.

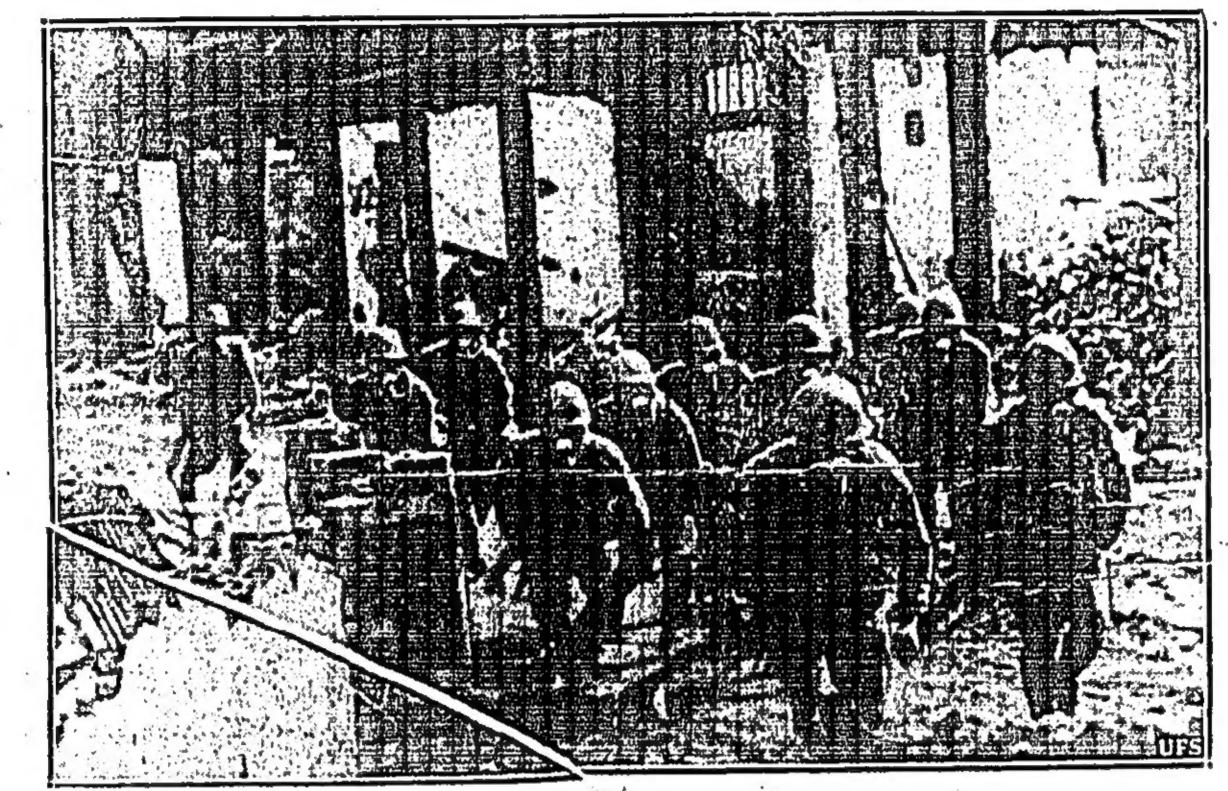
financial experts, learn authoritatively achieve. from Washington, that the United "Japan has twice begged China session of any premises in the" States Treasury will not change the to sue for peace, but there can be no Colony, and use or control them for current price for foreign silver enduring peace except on an honour any purpose which he may consider returned to their owners, and such outside the city walls, and then the Grimsby arrived late yesterday from

DELPHINUS ON TIME

The Imperial Airways plane he declared. throw the Government, were sone this morning, and is expected, to in their determination to resist to the landed to death the Renter.

of Nation's Power Best Guarantee

GRIM LITTLE MEN "MOP UP"



Jews Want Membership In Empire

Best Solution Of Palestine Puzzle

London, Jan. 4. The British Zionist Federation, meeting under the presidency of Lady Rending, to-night passed a resolution affirming the rights of Jews to create their own state and recording its opposition to any solution of the Palestine problem making the Jews a permanent minority.

The resolution requests that the proposed Zionist state should be brought within the British Empire. The Rev. Perlzweig. Secretary of the British Zionist Association, in an interview with Reuter, explained that this changed view meant that Jews did not like mandates less but the

British Empire more. The Secretary added: "Recently stressing our urgent desire to come within the Empire. We have held back hitherto because of a desire not to embarrass British policy. But anti-British propaganda in the Near East has attained such a pitch that

silence is now impossible." The Rev. Perlzweig emphasised that he spoke only for the British Zionists, but claimed 95 per cent. of the Palestine Jews would welcome such a decision with enthusiasm. Later, the Executive Council of the British Zionist Federation adopted the may arise.

JAPAN HAS LESSON TO LEARN

Quo Tai-chi Has Faith In China's Endurance Power

Japanese peace terms said: "The inevitable impression of these terms is that they apply not only to China, be described as Pax Japonica. The proaching it and then securing ik These are the terms of an army the Post Office. flushed with a momentary triumph, not of a finally victorious nation, a

cynically belie Japan's many ernment. protestations that she will strictly respect the rights of the other power,

Wearing gas masks that give them a fearsome look, here are Japanese soldiers making a search through the rulns of a town in the Shanghai area for survivors of their recent shelling and bombing. Death awaits any they find hiding there.

EMERGENCY LAWS FORCE AGAIN IN

H.K. Government Given Free Hand for Any Crisis Developing

Emergency regulations which were promulgated in we decided to reformulate our ideas 1931 during Sino-Japanese tension in North China, have been revived by the Hongkong Government during the present crisis.

> By notification in this week's Government Gazette. the Colonial Secretary draws attention to the fact that these regulations are still in force.

> They give the widest possible powers to the Police and Government in dealing with any emergency that

Police and any other public officers are empowered to arrest any person suspected of having contravened Emergency Regulations.

The Commissioner of Police, and any police officer authorised by him, is empowered to arrest and detain any person who apparently has no regular employment in the Colony. and such person may be ordered to leave the Colony forthwith. No trial is necessary before deportation i is carried out.

The Governor-In-Council is empowered to suppress the printing or London, Jan. 3. publication of any newspaper, and Mr. Quo Tal-chi, Chinese Am- the Commissioner of Police may

Censorship of telegram from and to Hongkong may be enforced by but to the world, and they can only Government without previous notice of intention. The Postmaster-Japanese have a peculiar concept'on General, or any person, authorised of peace, both in their methods of ap- by him, is empowered to seize, open and censor any letter received by

COMMANDEERING RULE

Messrs. Dow-Jones, well-known position which Japan has yet to The Regulations authorise the Commissioner of Police to take posable basis. These terms equally a public purpose. Simillarly, any compensation will be assessed by a Dictators will be able to drive along Hongkong, will make a short stay ignore China's rights as an indepen- motor car, lorry or other vehicle dent and sovereign state, and may be commandeered by the Gov-

Uproar In Egyptian Parliament

Calro, Jan. 3. Uproar broke out in the Egyptlan Parliament when the Secretary read the prorogation decree. Nahas Pasha was called to order when he rose to speak. but he remained on his feet shouting: "In the name of the Fatherland."

The President cleared the press and public galleries in the enculing pandemonium. Only after the lights had been switched off did the Deputtes withdraw. -Reuter.

board of arbitrators appointed by the Triumphal Way by the imposing here and then proceed to Wel-

the Governor. "Briton's home is his castle" is the successful wars. The Dictators will of any 'Ordinance-in-Council, take | clause empowering any person au- then be able to drive past the Pala- yesterday, appearing just opposite powersion of coal, frewood and thorised under the Regulations to "do tine Hill and Colosseum, under the the Grand Hotel. The warship later foodstuffs, and may dispose of them anything to effect any entry which Arch Constantine and along the Im- steamed away.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT HOLDS DEMOCRACY TENDS TO ERADICATE WAR

Disregard of Obligations Follows Trend to Other Forms of Government

Washington, Jan. 3. · Unswerving faith in the future of democratic government was expressed by President Franklin D. Rooseveit in his eagerly awaited address to the second regular session of the 79th Congress.

In his message, the President said that in spite of the determination of the United States for peace it had become clear that the acts and policies of nations in other parts of the world had far-reaching effects, not only upon their immediate neighbours, but also on the United States.

"I am thankful I can tell you our nation is at peace", declared President Roosevelt. "It has kept the peace despite provocations which in other days, because of their seriousness, could well have engendered war. The People and the Government of the United States have shown a capacity for restraint and a civilised approach to the purposes of peace, while at the same time we maintain the integrity inherent in the sovereignty of 130,000,000 people, lest we weaken and destroy our influence for peace and jeopardise the sovereignty itself.

LONDON APPLAUDS ROOSEVELT

Democracies Move On Parallel Lines Of Policy

London, Jan. 3. The tone and substance of President Roosevelt's speech to Congress has been much welcomed in authoritative British circles. The President's heartening remarks with regard to democracy are considered to be particularly timely and are entirely shared here, as also was his reference

to treaty obligations. It is clear there is complete unity of view with regard to what President Roosevelt calls "the surface trend away from democratic forms."

Clearly, also, British and American thought is working in the same direction and British and American statesmen have the same way of looking at these things. This, coupled with close collaboration and the exchange of information and opinion, which has long been the practice between the two countries, should facilitate fellowing individual, but parallel, courses .-- Renter.

Dictators To Travel Road Of Triumph

Rome Plans Welcome For Der Fuchrer

Rome, Jan. 3. A new railway station is to be built at Rome for Herr Adolf Hitler's. dations. visit next Spring. The distance from the present station to the Palazzo ministrators are now laying plans Venezia is too short for the magni- to take over all administrative duties ficent Roman trlumph which it is from the foreign volunteers. Volunplanned to give the Fuchrer. More- teer police stations have been estabover, the way does not lead to the lished within the destroyed Japanese excavated remains of ancient Rome, mills as a precaution against further

The new station will be built just road built by Il Duce along the route | haiwel. Divergence from the tenet that a of the ancient emperors after their

"It" is our traditional policy to live at peace with other nations.
Further we have been leaders in advocating the use of pacific methods in discussion and conciliation in international differences. We have striven for the reduction of military forces, but in a world of high tension and disorder and where stable civilisation-is-actually_threatened, i becomes the responsibility of each nation striving for peace at home and peace and among the other nations, to be strong enough to ensure the observance of those fundamentals for a peaceful solution of conflicts, which is the only ultimate basis of

orderly existence. "Resolute in our determination to respect the rights of others and to command respect for rights ourselves, we must keep ourselves adequately strong in self-defence. There is a trend away from the observance of both the letter and the spirit of treaties. We propose to (Continued on Page 4.)

PRESS

Tsingtao Volunteers In Action

Tsingtao, Jan. 4. Twenty-two Chinese pirates, stealing coal from a naval wharf here, were enplured by foreign volunteers

last night. The volunteers approached the wharf from the sea in junks while the freebooters were busy loading their own craft with coal. In a running battle the majority of the robbers escaped to sen in their junks but 22 were cut off and cap-

tured. Police Junks have now been stationed at the entrance of the harbour to guard against further depre-

The city's Chinese volunteer adlooting of Japanese-owned property. Meanwhile, the British sloop

A Japanese warship, believed to be a minerweeper, came to Tsingtao

> (Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

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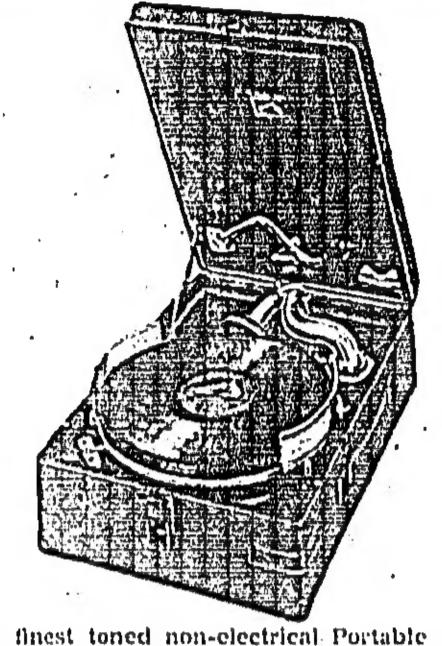
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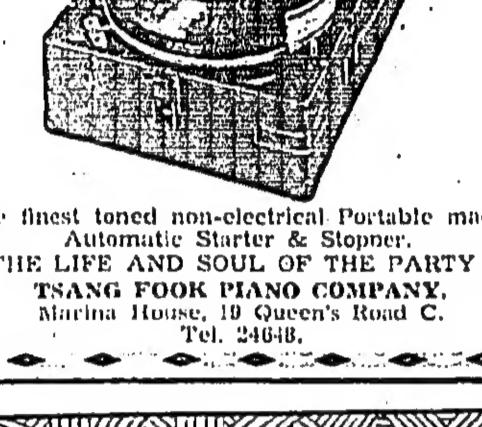
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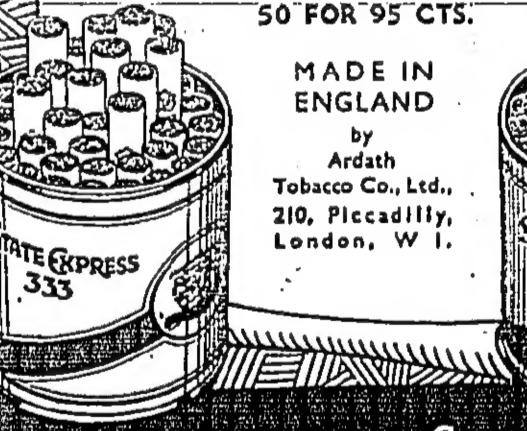


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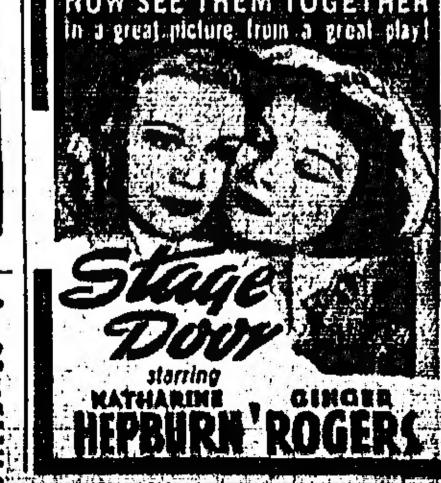
Hankow Rd., Kowloon.

(CORK TIPPED)



PAUL KELLY





GAY COLOUR MOTES Original Embroidery Tiny flower posies give distinction to A musical motif is the little blouse with its deep pleated striking on bodice vestee and pie frill collar. The smart and pocket of a bolero is trimmed with a gay garden simply cut dress. design in bold Hungarian colours. Dice-

not, and single blooms are scattered round the buttonholed edge handy with her needle embroidery is a fascinating recreation. A plain piece of material turned into a of the coatce with the Peter Pan collar. With a little ingenuity you can make an extremely colourful

and decorative jacket. Lazy daisy is a very quickly worked stitch. It is used largely, as its name implies, for small dalsy-like flowers. It is also usedfor tiny leaves. One stitch ac-

counts for a small petal or leaf. Start at the centre of flower or stem of leaf. Bring the needle through from the wrong side. Hold down the thread and insert needle again at the same place, bringing it out at top of petal.

Recping thread over needle, pull it up to cover outline of petal. Secure the loop with a small bar stitch, which takes your needle to the back again to

start the next petal. This stitch can be employed with good effect on lingerie coltars and cuffs as well as on clothes for baby Embroidery cotton or slik can be used for the finer materials and wools for

member to keep the thread to the left heavier fabrics. A good effect can be obtained on belts, Jumpers or caps by massing small daisles together so that you can hardly

tee the background. The secret is to keep the stitches Do the next statch from above, and bear in mind that the battom of each simple, for in this way a gay, bold design is achieved, especially if you stitch must come out close to the top choose your colourings with care. The This same stitch is used for the en-If the houses, for instance, could be all carried out in outline stitch. tire piece of embroidery; but the notes are filled in with satin stitch. This is

_A_large_variety_of_embroidery_transfers are always available in the shops. and are easy to from on to your work. If, however, you have drawn or traced your own design it is a simple matter to transfer it to material by means of an embroidery carbon.

Use a white one for dark materials and a dark one for light. Place your carbon between your fabric and the design, and trace over the outline with

a stiletto or knitting needle. The fourth blouse shown has diceshaped buttons as a finish. These are made from 1-inch squares of flannel in two different colours. The numbered dots are embroidered in a contrast shade. The squares are tightly packed with cotton wool so that they do not lose their shape.

Paris has also given us a labelling craze. Initials or names are added to hankles and small articles intended for Christmas presents. The upright strokes of the letters

are formed of ribbon tape or narrow picot-edged strips of material, such as georgette or crêpe. The rest of the letter is embroidered

with a small running stitch with another strand of silk threaded over to give a rope stitch effect.

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SMILE PLEASE . .

GROUP of us were discussing a man who was well -known for his public work and eminent gifts. Everyone had something to say about his varying contributions, his oratory, his philanthropy, his self-sacrifice. One woman remained rather allent.

O the woman who

lovely piece of work admired by

And now we have a chance to

give fashionable clothes that indi-

vidual touch which we all like to

attain. For Parls is showing not

only blouses and lingerie, but dresses trimmed with attractive

Our artist has sketched four typical

What do you think of the blouse with

its musical trimming? The bars are

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Bring the needle through from the

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outlining its pinafore front. Both this

and the Hungarian design on the

contee can be carried out in wools in

lazy daisy siltch, satin stitch, and stem

stitch. The first-named is an extremely

Tiny houses, garden rakes, flower in

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popular form of embroidery.

really asleep!

Come and be a

so that you embroider upwards.

versions of the new embroidery vogue, all of which are being shown this

friends gives a great feeling of

personal satisfaction.

handwork.

season in Paris.

of the needle.

of the preceding one.

material shows.

Afterwards she told me why. "I know it seems childish of me." she confessed, "and I realize that all you were saying was quite true. don't for a moment want to deny all the great things which this man has done, but I have never forgotten an incident that happened nearly twenty years ago.

"I was very young, and had only just begun my office work. I had to meet this man one day, show him the way to a committee, take his hat and generally look after him.

Important Detail

" I remember that he handed me his hat without a smile, hardly looked at me, in fact treated me as if I had been a piece of furniture. I expect I was unduly sensitive, but I felt that if he had just smiled it would have

made all the difference." When people are preoccupied they are apt to miss these small points. Of course, they don't do it on purpose; in fact, they would be surprised if they

By Minnie Pallister

knew that they had hurt anyone, but it is amazing how much these count. There are others who deliberately adopt a chilly attitude because, they have an idea that it adds to their dignity. They will say openly that "it you are too easy with people, they only despise you."

So they are haughty to the shop usaistant, exacting to the people who serve them. It may be true that they get a certain amount of extra privilege, since, if they don't, they make things unpleasant for everybody. But, in the long run, they lose a great deal of happiness, and often hurt those who are not able to retaliate.

One of the wittlest of our writers said once that it did not matter what sort of manners you had, so long as you had the same for everybody. The woman who is all smiles to her own set, and aloof to those who minister to her needs all day long, may get

efficient service of a kind, but she will never get anything deeper. That lost smile may rankle for years and poison memories which might have

leaf-green corduroy trousers, velvet jumper and short mess jacket. AM sure it is not the roast beef Ships, and is designed to wear after

two models sketched here should be

that the blood of English women is probably changed into a chiffon tearunning cold, and that such women kown after a hard day's hunting, and. are being mollycoddled by fushion. that she had never heard of central

green cordurey, trousers suit. This The collection includes many more is the model of a new house called models guaranteed to take the sling covering for winter hights.

of Old England that has made us hunting. The short mess jacket is coat. Another cold-weather idea for the hardy nation that we are, but pockets bound with braid. The long, turquoise satin, suggesting warmth the coldness of our country houses well-tailored trousers are delightfully and the discomfort of our public comfortable, and to ensure that the entire sult is draught-proof it is

WO examples of smart and cosp

house wear. One is in flame-

coloured crepe with gold embroidery, and the second model is composed of

suits designed for cold country

viewed with alarm, for they infer of the girl who wears this garment between each skin.

worn with a little velvet jumper in sound a contradictory combination, If this supposition is correct, the a lighter shade of green. When you consider that the mother leaving a space of about four inches

heating, you realise how pampered chiffon. White skins are mounted Examine the girl weating the leaf- we are in these days. --- on either black or white,

Warm Fashions For the New Year out of an English winter. One is a knee-length cape in thick, soft, mustard-coloured tweed woven by Welsh miners. The cape is attached to a waistcoat, and can be worn over skirts or woolly dresses. It looks equally well with brown, navy-blue, copper, prune colour, or dark green. A lapis-blue suit in hand-woven tweed has a plain blue skirt and a

shaped bullons of flannel with em-

broidered spots are a practical novelty.

STING

CLOTHES

blue and black check jacket. A dark green suit, in a curious flat cloth rather like felt, has a dividedskirt and very new V-shaped inverted pleats at the back of the jacket, which has stand-out pockets.

The belt of this suit is of leather, with a small white string ball bag at one side in which you can tuck two or three golf balls. Jade-green suede is used for a suit with a box jacket, slim-fitting skirt, and suede hat to match.

TF you wish to continue this story L of warm fashions for cold houses you have only to go on to the Echo de Paris and see the clothes designed by Princess Alfonse de Chimay, which are worn in many of the chilliest ancestral homes.

The "Band Master" suit sketched is a typical example of her evening suits. It is in flame-coloured crepe with bands of gold-thread embroldery. The slim-fitting skirt, slit up the front, has bands of the embroidery down the side seams as well Another suit of much the same cut is in deep night-blue with squares of blue sequins on the front of the jacket.

For hunt balls there is an evening dress in violet silk jersey, with the backless bodice cut to a deep V in P the front and fulness at the front of the skirt. Round the high walstline is tied a narrow rose-pink velvet ribbon, the streamers of which hang down the front of the skirt. A little draped jacket turns the frock into a dinner gown.

CEQUINS are still in the front line of fashion. The latest idea is to have slender sequin trees growing from hemline of un ankle-length evening coat, rearing elegant branches and blossoms in the region of the shoulder blades and helping to make the wearer look slim.

Sometimes the tree design is renented in sequins on the front of the with a certain regal splendour.

Chiffon and fur as evening coats but they are used effectively when fox skins are mounted upright,

Cocon and copper-dyed fox are mounted on leaf-brown georgette or

These now wrops make a smart

Says He Was Drunk

THE marriage of a £10,000,000 after a three-minute courtship had an amazing sequel recently.

Declaring that the marriage was the result of "some excellent whisky," the bridegroom added: "I don't remember a thing about it."

Miss Martha Barkley, the bride, has been refused access to her husband, Mr. Basil Ryan, grandson of the American "Copper King," Mr. Thomas F. Ryan.

After treatment for "acute alcoholism." the bridegroom, who is heir to part of the huge fortune left by his grandfather, North Carolina, Hickory. recently.

His lawyer said: "Mr. Ryan has one weakness-a desire at times for alcoholic beverages. He yielded to the temptation to give North Carolina's mountain whisky a trial. When he came to himself he learned that a marriage ceremony had been performed." .

The bride, however, insists that Mr. Ryan was sober, in spite of the testimony of a doctor at the hospital that he was drunk.

When he left hospital Mr. Ryan, placed himself entirely in the hands of his lawyer, and he is not seeing his wife, who is 21. Mr. Ryan is 29. BRIDE'S STORY

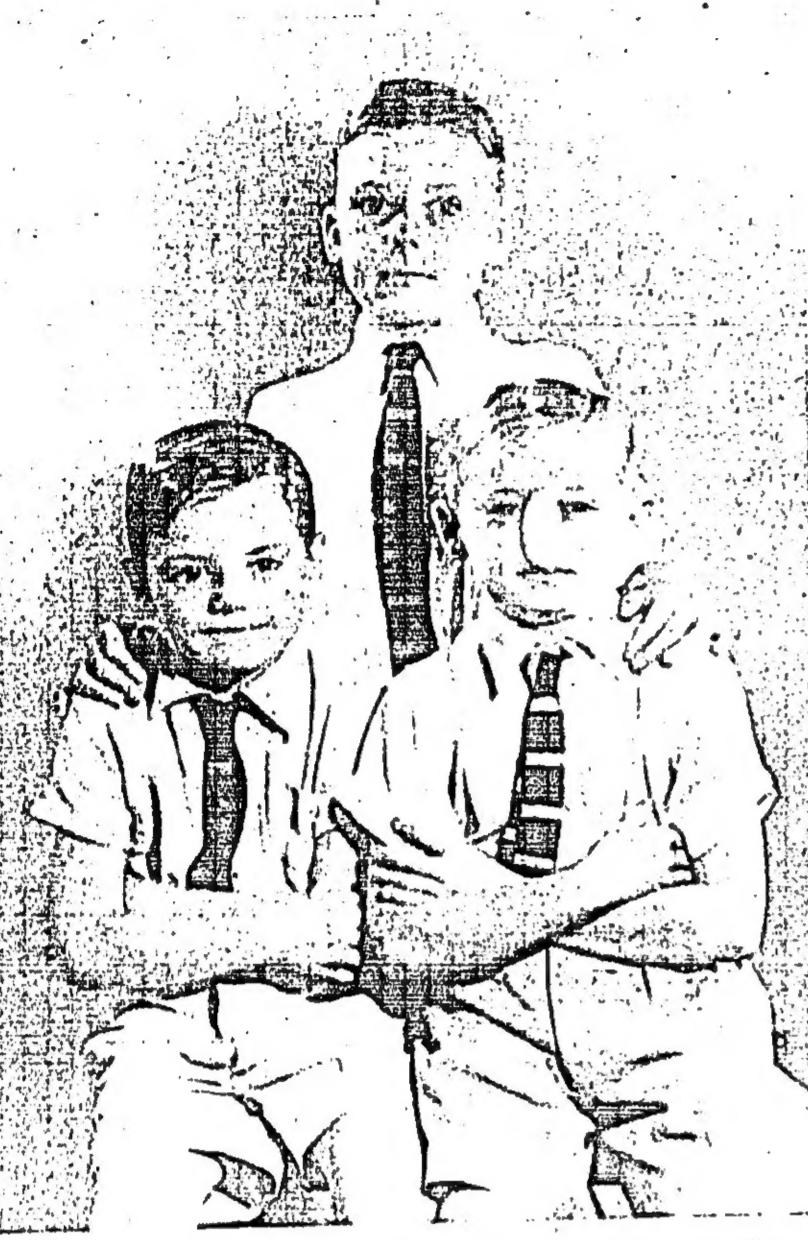
After the marriage it was revealed that Miss Barkley was already the mother of a baby.

The bride went home to her; parents after spending one night in an hotel with her husband. The next time she saw him was in hospital, and she says there was no talk the wedding was given by Mr. Albert of annulment.

Her baby was born in September. Mr. Ryan knew about her former lover and about the baby, she said.

"He was terribly sympathetic. I think that was what won me.

BOUND FOR AUSTRALIA



Masters Paul, Michael and John, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Harriman, who will be leaving for Australia on January 9. -Photogem Studios.

He asked me to marry him and I

Support for Mr. Ryan's description of his condition on the day of Spurlock, a football coach, who said: "When I went to Ryan's room there was a girl and a baby in his bed.

"I shook him and said: "What are you doing here with a girl and a baby? He stared as if stunned and said: "I don't know how this hap-

Trades Wife For Donkey

Adyar Alchlovritch has been sent to gaol for four and a half years. Reason: He believed his wife was unfaithful, so traded her to a soldier for a donkey.

SHAW CHUCKLES AS IBSEN'S 'GHOSTS' GO

London, Dec. 20. CEORGE BERNARD SHAW, who, 40 years and more ago, championed Ibsen's "Ghosts" against all the tirades of Victorian respectability, chuckled gloomily when he learned that the present revival of the play at the Vaudeville Theatre had lasted only for a three-week season and was leaving London for Cambridge at the end of this

"If it's lasted three weeks, it's done very well," he said over the telephone from his country house near Welwyn. "A fortnight is all that an Ibsen play will stand to-day, usually.

"I have not seen Miss Marie Ney, but she must be very good if she can draw money for three weeks,

for the shortness of the run,

play to run for three weeks!"

NATIONAL THEATRE

"If the British Government puts

call it a gloomy play.

to-day.

SPECIAL EMPIRE CABLES

CAPE TOWN DOCK CONTRACT

Cape Town.

The contract for the reclamation and development of the foreshore there has been awarded to the Dutch firm, Hollandsche Annneming Maatschappij, the contract price being £ 1,125,262.

This firm, was responsible for the construction of the dock and basin rumbled through the beard. at Socrabaya, Java, where the conditions were somewhat similar to cheaper parts of the house full? Of those that exist here.

The successful tender was the on." lowest submitted. Work will begin early in 1938 and will, it is understood, continue for about three and "Ghosts" confirmed him in his views a half years. The construction of a on a National Theatre for Britain, new dock and mole is involved. new dock and mole is involved.

German Aircraft Praised.—"Ex- have told the American Federal perience has shown us that for the Theatre-a large theatre with the present, until something better is highest-priced seat at half-a-crownon the market, Junker machines that they can produce any of my with American engines are our best plays as often as they like. proposition," said Mr. Pirow, Minister of Railway's and of Defence, up a similar theatre, run on similar speaking in Johannesburg. For the time being," he added. "they give co-operation from me." time being," he added, "they give that guarantce for safety to which the public are entitled."

PEASANT UNREST IN "A DOOR BIHAR

The province of Bihar appears to be faced with a peasant revolt which SPECIAL TRAINS threatens to assume serious proportions. Thousands of peasants marched on Patna, demanding that the Congress Government fulfil its election promises.

Mr. A. Sinha; the Finance Member, facing a crowd of 20,000, declared that the Congress ministers were mindful of the debt they owed the peasants, and were slowly doing their best to ameliorate their con-

The illiterate peasants apparently sincerely believed that Congress rule meant almost the millennium. They demand a higher minimum price for sugar cane, re- forests. The Soviet Press has been duction of rents by half, and aboli- ordered to give almost the whole of tion of debts owed to landlords for its space to election propaganda. arrears of rent.

been killed and 24 wounded as a result of police firing on a crowd of land tenants in a village in the State land tenants in a village in the State feel a hostile atmosphere and the of Patlata. The tenants have been ground burning under him." refusing to pay land dues to the landlords.

New Governor of Bengal.-Lord Brabourne, the new Governor of Bengal, was warmly cheered when he arrived in Calcutta recently. The oath of allegiance was administered by the Chief Justice, while guns boomed a salute. Sir John Anderson, the retiring Governor, has left Bombay for England.

MILE FRONT

six-mile front near Macedon, Vic- years of the Revolution joined the toria, was only brought under con- Bolshevik party because they control recently after a fight lasting 22 sidered themselves separated from it Menzles, Attorney-General, had to fallen into the hands of foreign bourabandon their country home and geoisle, who were using them for take refuge in the Macedon golf wrecking and terrorist acts.

rond just outside the town.

It is believed that the fire was deliberately started for the sake of the fine young grazing grass that follows fires. It was intended to affect a small area only, but not out this year, when he was told to show of hand, and ended in disaster.

Chair of Botany,-Dr. Eric Ashby, of the Department of Botany, University of Bristol, has been appointed by the University of Sydney to suc- lasked, "could a lawyer and doctor of ceed Prof. T. G. B. Osborn in the social sciences, like myself, hope to chair of botany. Prof. Osborn has be nominated to Parliament by been at Sydney since 1927.

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Special trains spread the same gospel through the grain belts and

Speaking at Leningrad, President Kalinin urged workers to make life Fatal Village Riot.—One person has impossible for foreign enemies in

> Leningrad used to be the window on to Europe, he said, but now it had become the door through which an enormous number of enemies entered the Soviet. Such enemies were more numerous than was supposed.

"As long as the capitalist regime lasts elsewhere hundreds and thousands of enemies will be sent to us. If and when the moment comes to fight, the fewer the number of threads' connecting the capitalist world with individual spies inside Russia the stronger we shall be and the better it will be for the Red Army at the

PURGE EXPLAINED

Explaining the present purge the party, M. Kalinin declared that all A bush fire, sweeping along on a left-wing groups who in the early The wife and family of Mr. only by tactical details had now The same theme was emphasized by

M.Vyshinsky, Chief Soviet Prosecutor, Macedon itself was lucky to es- in a speech to the electors of Saratoff. cape, the fire sweeping across the He said he would "exterminate" the Trotskylst monsters to the last man. Twice the Soviet Government had done him a supreme honour, he said -once when he was ordered to prosecute the Zinoviest "gang" in August, 1930, and again in February the world what flends Pintakoff,

> "Where else in the world," he workers and peasants?"

> Radek and their fellow-conspirators





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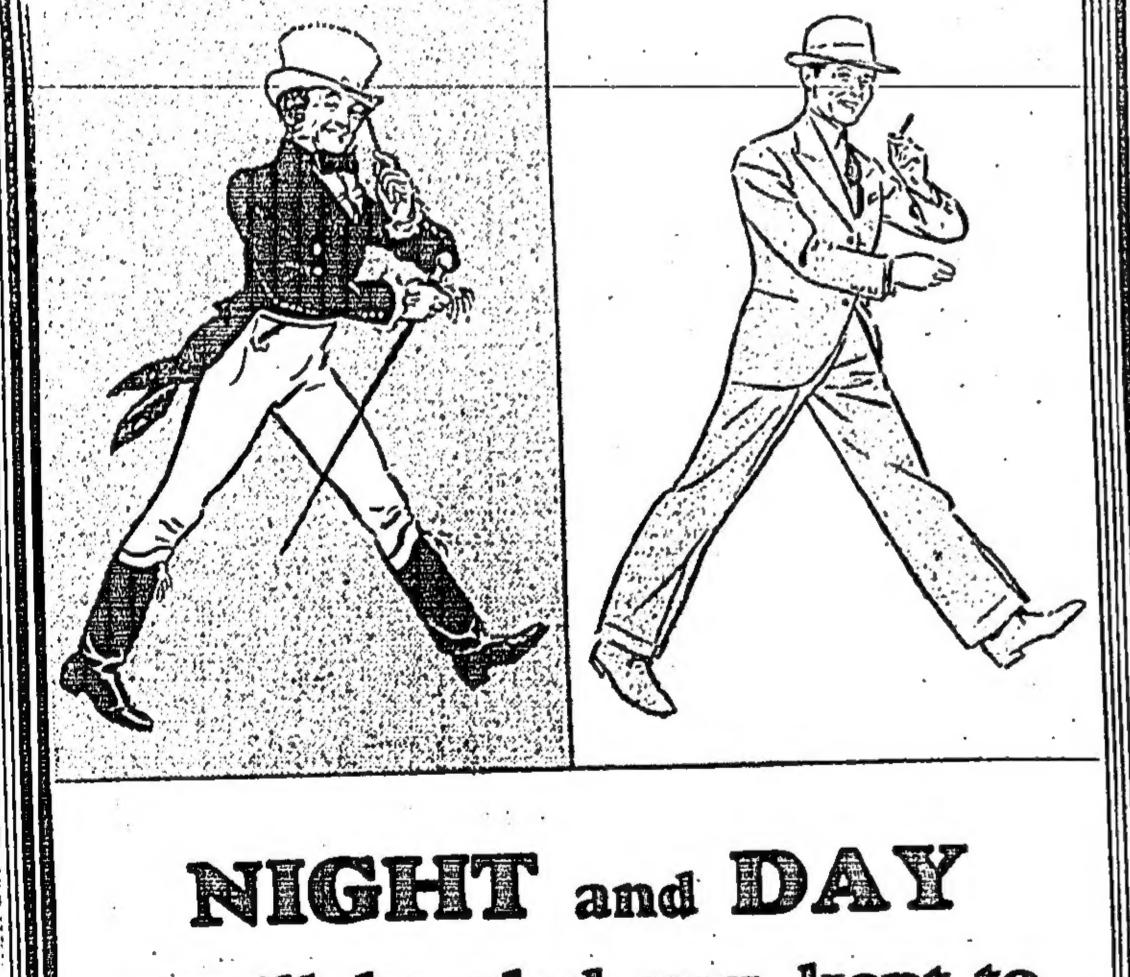
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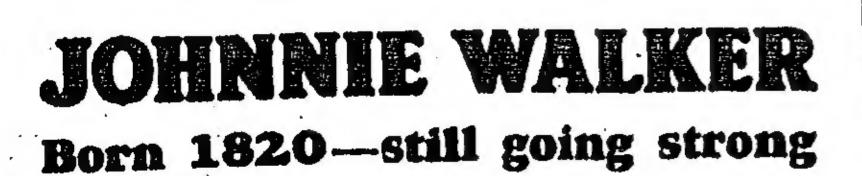
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10.45 Dance Music. I'm In; Goodnight My Lucky Day Japan, Manchukuo, New China, land in that year, he remained there (film '231/2 Hours' leave') Car- Slam and other Far Eastern nations roll Gibbons & the Savoy Hotel and, if possible, in co-operation Orpheans; Tangos-Eternal Sun with Britain and America, while the (Llossas); Golden Stars (Kronen- old Peace Pact and Nine-Power, berg). Helns Huppertz & His Trenty will be denounced so as to Orch; Fox-Trot-Moon At Sea | conclude a new treaty in conformity Ronnie Munro & His Orchestra. | with the new collective security



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Japan Plans Treaty Front For Far East

Pact On Collective Security Basis

Tokyo, Jan. 3.

Views in Japan on the situation in [Canada China are interestingly reflected in an article to-day in the Miyako Shimbun, which says that Japanese Russian Medley Of Folk Songs influence extends to five provinces in Russlan Cherubie Hymn (Vorotni- China, comprising the most impor-

The journal believes that Japan's a view to safeguarding her actual position in East Asia, fulfilling her world obligations, as the standard Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the bearer against Communism, and successfully discharging her responsibility in connection with the rehabilitation of China.

> The Mipako Shimbun, asserts that the three-point platform will necessarily entail withdrawal of recog-

lective security system will be and Western Australia he went to established for the Far East under the Marceba Goldfields in 1892. Slow Fox-Trots-The Mood That the anti-Comintern banner between Except for a six months' visit to Eng-

> The Miyako Shimbun believes that an emergency economic measure must be taken for Central and South China, so as to stabilise Chinese currency.

The paper declares that the Japanese Government will take as conscientious a measure as ever for safeguarding third party interests and rights in China, and all negotiallons in that connection will be conducted on the spot. Therefore if surmises that Japan's diplomatic staff in Peiping, Shanghal and Nanking will be enlarged and strengthened. Consequently the paper argues that Japan's diplomatic staff in Peiping will be especially strengthened.-Reuter.

The quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Haiphong on account of cholera have been re-

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INDIAN PEASANTS RESTIVE

The peasant smallholders, of the Central Provinces are becoming restive because the Congress Govern-Trade, under Section 47 of the ment has failed to fulfil its election

It is now proposed that 2,000 persons should march to the Assembly Hall at Nagpur on Dec. 12 and make a demonstration.

Lenders of the movement have been active recently carrying on an agitation in the villages to compel the Government to reduce rents by 50 per cent, and declare an Imthat the malguzari, or landlord. ***
tem of land tenure should be abolished.
ed. So far the Government has only cases taken action in a few extreme cases

Cawnpore Back to Normal.—The of mankind."

Strike in two neither cotton mills in Cawnpore ended recently, and there Cawnpore ended recently, and there has been a general resumption of work in the city. The storm of mdustrial unrest, which has been raging for a year, , has now died

Kapurthala Jubilec .- The Mahuraja of Kapurthala, who is now celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of his reign, is sending a special message to all his subjects.

Pondicherry Unrest .- The Governor of French India, opening the KONG, has been taken over by Mr. new Assembly at Pondicherry, desthe recent disorders there as "para-1st February, 1932. Our interest sites upon labour." The revenue intended for social services had, he said, been used to pay the expenses of bringing in French troops.

South Africa

M.P.s NOT SEEKING RE-ELECTION

Cape Town. It is announced from Pretoria that nine Transvaal M.P.s will not seek re-election in the 1937 elections. They include Sir Robert Kotze, the mining authority; Dr. Hjalmar Reitz. brother of Col. Dencys Reitz, the Minister of Agriculture; Mr. Gerry Bouwer, Mr. Giovanetti, Col. M. 5 W. du Toit, Mr. W. H. Rood and Mr J. D. Heys.

In Natal, Mr. C. P. Robinson. "Father of the House of Assembly." and Mr. Lewis Reynolds will not stand, while Cape members withdrawing from politics include Mr. A. J. MacCallum, Col. Creswell, the former Minister of Defence, and Sir Ernest Oppenheimer.

Miners' Protest,-Mr. Holmeyr, Minister of Mines, has asked the Chamber of Mines for a statement on labour conditions in mines, following representations of the Miners' Union that European miners have in some cases been dispensed with because of the expenditure." the native labour shortage. Conver-'sations between the Union Government and the Governments of Southern and Northern Rhodesla will take place in the New Year to secure a larger supply of natives.

ANTI-JAPANESE BOYCOTT

Toronto. A boycott of Japanese-made goods by Toronto citizens is being sought by a committee representing 28 local organisations. The executive hopes to obtain 25,000 signatures to boycott pledges before the end of the month. The pledge is as follows:

"I hereby pledge myself to restrain from purchasing Japanese goods until the armed forces of Japan are removed from the soil of China,"-

Toronto Milk War .- Angered by an increase in the price of milk, 1,000 Toronto women have organised themselves into an association and agreed to limit, as far as possible, their purchases of milk.

CENTENARIAN MINER'S DEATH

Brisbane. Mr.; William Henry Billings, native of Plymouth, . England, has died in the Mareeba Goldfields at the age of 101.

Mr. Billings came to Australia 81 The paper emphasises that a col- | years ago. After mining in South | until his death.—Reuter.

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Prague 1423a	1425%
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Lisbon	110 %
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Bombay1/61/a	1/63%
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NATION'S POWER BEST GUARANTEE OF PEACE

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observe, as we have done in the past, our own trenty obligations, but we cannot be certain of reciprocity on the part of others.

TREND FROM DEMOCRACY

"The disregard of treaty obligations seems to have followed the surface trend away from a democratic and representative form of government. The peace through international agree-peace through while they were sailing from Macao to Hongkong on Saturday, have returned here safely.

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HOME AFFAIRS

situation and defended the Adminis- of action. tration's crop control policy. He The party then sailed the craft out In the case of renewal the old zo close at or before 9 a.m., registered. the fact, instead of Government

subsidy after the fact. hours and wages legislation, Prest- Industries. dent Roosevelt said that no reasonable person sought to obtain complete uniformity of wages in every part of the United States. All they sought was legislation to end starvation wages and intolerable hours. Legislation dealing with wages and working hours was therefore a problem definitely before Congress for action to be taken. It was an essential part of the economic recovery of the country and had the support of an overwhelming majority ! of the people.

HELPING INCREASE INCOME

"If you increase the purchasing power of the farmer and industrial workers, you will increase the pur- Mrs. chasing power of the final third of our nation-those who transport and distribute farm products", declared; the President. "There is an urgency which must be met by complete and not partial action. If it is met the total nation's income can still be increase,"

"We raised the nation's income from \$38,000,000,000 in 1932 to about \$68,000,000,000 in 1937.. Our goal is to raise it to \$90,000,000,000 or \$100,-1 000,000,000. The budget for 1939, which will shortly be sent to Congress, will exhibit a further decrease

WILL NEVER CONSENT TO

advocate a balanced budget by means her_tours. of reducing relief work for unemployed were people, who at heart, were actually in favour of substitu- dishonest and definitely harmful to ting a dole. President Roosevelt society. added: "To that neither 'I. nor, I am confident, the Senators and Representatives in Congress, will ever consent."

Government expenditure could not be sions relating to jurisdiction among cut much below \$7,000,000,000 the workers themselves had retarded annually without destroying essential production in certain industries, and function or letting people starve. He he recommended the immediate added that sum could cheerfully be desirability of increasing the wages provided by the American people if of the lowest paid groups over the nation's income could be increas- period of a whole year, rather than ed to a point beyond the present in terms of remuneration per hour

that speculative income should not both Capital and Labour with the be favoured over earned income. Government, "not because of pledges The objective of increasing the to party programmes alone, but nation's purchasing power pre- chiefly because of a need of national supposed co-operation between unity in ending the mistakes of the Capital and Labour. An over- past and meeting the necessities of whelming majority of businessmen to-day, we must carry on. I do not and bankers intended to be good propose to let the people down. citizens and only a small minority am sure the Congress of the United had displayed poor citizenship by States will not let the people down. engaging in practices which were -Reuter.

YACHTSMEN RETURN TO COLONY

Heard Rifle Shots On Wangcum But Trip Was Pleasant

Messrs. A. G. Hargrenve, A. D. representative form of government. Coppin and J. R. Johnson, whose

seen alle believe that civilised man, back about 4 p.m. yesterday. As to mediate moratorium for rents that have not been paid. It is also urged that the malgazari, or landlord. **special tem of land tenure should be abolished over the years, democracy will be restored or established in those and the Government mas only ed. So far the Government cases and the long run, will limite that the interported incident, Mr. Coppin said the reported incident in the reported incident in the reported incident incident in the re According to earlier reports, Mr. | plications should be accompanied by "via Siberia" if so superscribed,

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said it was shameful misrepresenta- of range as quickly as possible and licence should be returned with the and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. tion to call this a policy of scarcity, made for Tai-O, where the Police application. It was, in truth, insurance before were informed and an attempt made to remedy the engine defect.

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Humphreys has published over hundred books. "The Marriage Comedy" and in the deflect although there will not "Recollections of a Literary Career." be a balance between the income and the latter being her autobiography, were the last books from her pen. She was born in Inverness-shire

and went to Australia, where she was educated, when a child, Later she travelled a good deal. The President said those who visiting the Far East during one of

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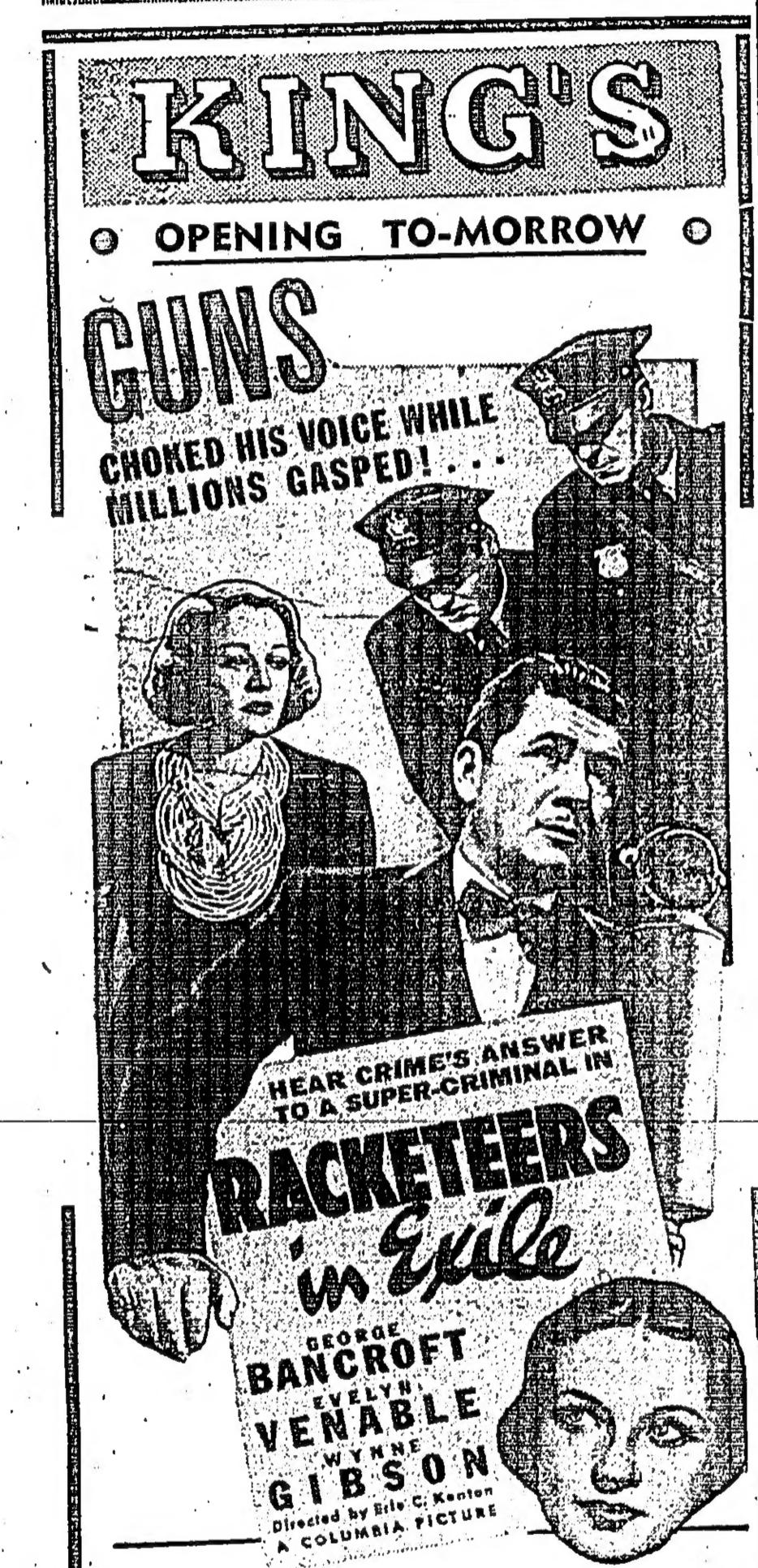
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MENACE OF POISON GAS

Lecturer Describes Effect And Best Safeguard

A most practical and interesting lecture of the Air Raid Precautions series was given at the China Fleet Club yesterday by: Lieut.-Cmdr. B. M. Douglas, R.N. (Rtd.), another large attendance testifying to the enthusiasm with which the public has followed Government's lead in this subject.

Mustard gas, he said, would be the subject of a paper to itself next week for, despite the Geneva Gas Protocol of 1935, nations were not omitting guarding against the possibility of violation of the agreement not to use gas.

The speaker said: It may be of interest to give a very brief historical summary showing when the various gases were introduced by the Germans during the war and what was hoped to achieve with them.

being chlorine. The surprise was of and is therefore usually stowed in being chieffie since the allies steel cylinders. It attacks most solid but when heated gives off a were totally unprotected, and there metals and is soluble in water, sweet but irritating tear gas which seems to be a fairly general opinion when released it forms a greenish also to a light, degree irritates the seems to be a mining action of Staff yellow cloud. It is a deadly lung skin—you get a prickly heat feeling realised the power of this new irritant. weapon and used it on a large scale, having sufficient reserves at hand to take advantage of the situation created, they might have been able to decide the war out of hand.

Protection against chlorine was very quickly forthcoming and in 1915 the Germans introduced before it will do any real Phosgene, which is more toxic or poisonous than chlorine and requires different protection.

They expected that we should have no protection against it, but fortunately the Intelligence Service had discovered in advance that the use of phosgene was -contemplated and the troops were provided with the necessary protection before the Germans first used it. Both gases already mentioned are lethal.

Geneva Gas Protocol

the Germans are phospene and chlorine in that the intended function of lachry- dangerous so if you do get a whiff order. matories being to prevent a man or two, don't think all is lost and putting his respirator on quickly due turn your face to the wall. to his being practically blinded by were intended to penetrate the res- of two minutes is 1 in 10,000. pirator, and cause so much coughing that the wearer would be forced to remove his mask.

non-persistent, that is, they do not these lung irritants as I cannot pro- Committee in England. This has, I long around for a long time, except | nounce most of the long words they know, been published in the Hongcertain tear go les which show con- use-still less do I know what they kong Daily Press of December 23 siderable persistence. In July 1917 mean—but anyone interested in that but for the benefit of those who did Mustard Gas was first used by the line may discover all he wants to Mustard Gas was the lecture after know in Air Raid Precaution Hand-description of these tests.

Germans but as the lecture after know in Air Raid Precaution Hand-description of these tests. it to-day. As I told you in the be obtained from Kelly and Walsh; poison gas in war is forbidden by What roughly happens in plain the Geneva Gas Protocol of 1925 to language is that these irritants attack which this Empire and all the most the air cells of the lungs causing a floor and three rooms upstairs, which this empire and in the parties. fluid to be formed which prevents sheltered to a large extent by a belt used remains a possibility and cannot be disregarded.

Experimental Station

unawares as we were in 1915, for all lung irritants or choking trated on the house could only under Every invention or suggestion is gases. thoroughly investigated scientifically ind practically, however crozy it may appear to be at first sight.

Influence of Weather

The effectiveness of a gas may be considerably influenced by the Both these gases would probably weather. A high wind rapidly blows be mixed and released from cylinaway non-persistent gas, or vapour ders. arising from a persistent gas. In warm weather persistent liquids will Another non-persistent gas which tected room found the smoke soon give off vapour which will rise and I have not mentioned before is readily become mixed with the nir, but on the other hand, the liquid evaporates more quickly than in cold weather. Frost has little effect on non-persistent gases but will freeze persistent liquids. Light rain has little effect on gas of either sort but heavy typhoon rain tends to wash the gas out of the air and also helps to wash away and destroy any persistent liquid on the ground. The most dangerous conditions therefore under which any gas may be used are in mild calm weather with or without fog. The absence of wind means that the rate of mixing the gas with the air will be slow therefore it will drift about in a dangerous concentration for a long time.

As I mentioned before, chloring and Phosgene are the two main lethal non-persistent gases. Chlorina is a greenish rellow gas with an unpleasant pungent and suffocating odour of chloride of lime (bleaching

The Germans delivered the first powder.) It is readily liquified at gas attack in April 1915, the gas used ordinary temperatures by pressure incapacitate in a 2-minute exposure.

Lung Irritants

The effects of lung irritants, of course, depend on the amount of gas and the length of time you are exposed to them. The stronger the gas the greater the injury in a given time, a certain quantity must be

A person working hard is breathing a much greater volume of air than a person sitting still, so that worker would suffer the greatest inspace you must keep still as other- mortar. wise you are using up more than It is not a popular gas for some

Avoiding Exertion

These gases I have mentioned are full medical details of the effects of carried out by the Chemical Defence I do not propose to say more about Gas Casualties" which can, I think, introductory lecture the use of anyhow they can get them for you. important countries and gas being the passage of oxygen into the blood of trees which reduced the strength thereby causing the patient to of wind to about 1/8th. collapse from lack of oxygen and death is frequently the result.

part of the victim must be avoided unprotected room. A very strong mental station manned by Naval, at all cost as exertion calls for more gas cloud was thus maintained for 40 Military and Air Force Officers and oxygen. Get a respirator on him- minutes, during which time the gas men and a large staff of scientists put him on a stretcher and carry it gradually penetrated to the inside. who experiment with new gases, out of the gas. He must be kept A fire was burning in the hearth the find the antidote for them devise and warm because chattering teeth cause whole time and the only measures test respirators, protective clothing exertion, do not give him alcohol as taken to exclude the gas consisted of that makes the heart go faster therefore demanding more oxygen. Any new gas is tried out generally Artificial respiration should not be first on a mouse, then a rabbit and given unless he has stopped breath- necessary for them to put on their finally on one of the staff so I do ing. Hot, sweet tea will warm and respirators. not think we should be caught refresh him. This treatment applies The quantity of chlorine concen-

Deadly Phosgene

A more modern and deadly gas is phosgene. It again is non-persistent Gases are divided into two main and is a colourless gas at ordinary "Non-persistent" and "Per- temperatures but in the presence of sistent." When liberated into the moisture it forms into a thin, white air non-persistent gases form clouds cloud. It smells of musty hay and of gas or ursenical smoke which drift soon starts you off coughing. It is with the wind gradually also a tear gas as well as being a mixing with larger quantities of air very deadly lung irritant, the action and so becoming less dangerous, is not so quickly apparent as chlorine "Persistent" gases are usually liquids but is progressive which makes it which evaporate slowly giving off more dangerous as any exertion taken in this "delay action" period would probably put you out right closed lasted 13 minutes without

Both these gases would probably

hydrocyanic or prussic acid.

This is a colourless liquid smelling of bitter almonds and is a direct Cmdr. Douglas was accorded hearty poison to the nervous system, in applause. other words you become completely paralysed. This might be used in shells but it is not a very popular gas weapon owing to the danger to personnel in filling the shells and then later the slowage of projectiles filled with Prussic Acid. A concentration of 1 in 2,000 is very

Non-Lethal Gases

There are also two non-lethal nonpersistent gases which are perhaps

worth mentioning. Diphenylaming-chlorarsine (D. M.1 and chloracetophenone (C.A.P.). The first one (D.M.) is a bright, yellow, solid crystal insoluble in water. When heated it melts and the vapour condenses into a parti-

CANTON TRAIN DERAILED

Heavy Casualties In Derailment

Canton, Jan. 3.

About 60 were killed or seriously injured when a train from Canton to Wuchang was derailed at Huang-shihshan tunnel, about 120 miles north of Canton, at 11.20 p.m. yes-

The express included a locomotive and 12 coaches, which jumped the rails. Two were overturned, and inside were 20 dead, 10 being women and children. The necident, which occurred near the end of the tunnel, which due to a torn track.-Interna-

An investigation shows that the mishap was due to the loosening of the road bed by constant Japanese bombing. A recent torrential rain also contributed to weaken the road bed, mys Central News.

culate cloud i.e. very fine particles

It has an irritating smell and causes coughing, sneezing, vomiting, pain in the nose, throat, chest and gums and has an immediate action. It would probably be released from generators or floats and requires a concentration of 1 in 8,000,000 to

also to a light degree irritates the Eximination on any exposed area of skin more especially in hot weather.

It is quite harmless and by facing the breeze for a minute or so it all clears away. This is used in all gas chambers for testing the fit of res-

The object of these two gases is as mentioned before to prevent you getting your respirator on before a wave of lethal gas is put over.

Chloro-Picrin

There is also a semi-persistent gas given the same concentration the known as chloro-pierin which is a pale yellow liquid having a pungent Jury. That is why in my last lecture and lachrymatory smell. It is a I advised you when in your shelters deadly lung irritant causing vomiting or houses if gas is present to put on and weeping with a rapid and proyour respirators and sit still. Even gressive effect. It might be used in if gas is not present and there are a shells or projectors i.e. can be thrown lot of others with you in a small out from trenches by a sort of trench

your share of oxygen. I think that reason and I think as far as present Subsequent efforts were made by only under very especial circum- day warfare is concerned the stances there would be sufficient gas favourites for non-persistent gases

That concludes the non-persistent gases and I shall not touch on the The concentration of chlorine re- persistent ones to-day that is tears and the arsenical compounds quired to incapacitate in an exposure mustard and lewisite as they form the subject of the lecture on Monday

It may be of interest to quote from I will not attempt to give you the a report on experiments recently

The first test was a strong gas cloud on an unprotected room. The house selected was a game-keepers' cottage three rooms on the ground

Over a ton of chlorine was released 20 yards from the house so that For this reason all exertion on the the wind carried it straight to an

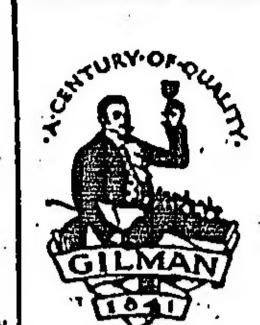
usual way. In about seven minutes it become

practical conditions have been obtained by several large gas bombs dropping near to the house and the period of exposure to the maximum effort of the gas was much longer than would normally be experienced. Tear gas was used for another experiment and the cottage was

enveloped for an hour in an intense atmosphere caused by spraying the gas into the air ten yards from the house. Men 200 yards down wind from the house were incapacitated in about one minute and in some cases 20 seconds. Men in the house in a room with windows and door putting on their respirators. A third experiment was made with arsenical smoke and the cottage was enveloped in a dense cloud for 20 minutes. Men occupying an unpropenetrated and when civilian respirators were worn complete protection was obtained.

This concluded the lecture, and





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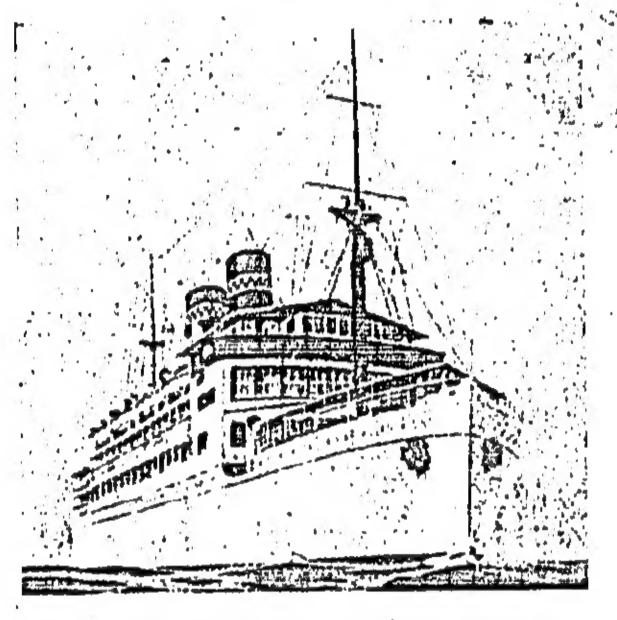
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1938.

IN SEARCH OF PEACE

Government Gazette that certain extraordinary regulations vived, giving the Governor-in-should be rooted in the fortunate Council very wide powers, and other authorities all necessary freedom in meeting or counteracting any emergency, must not be taken as indicating that the Far East crisis as it effects Hongkong is any more pressing than it was a week or a month, or, for that matter, six months exchanged shots in North China last summer, the moment mational feeling was aroused, then the necessity for precautions violence has occurred have been ing. few and isolated; and authorities can take pride in the fact. It must be gratifying to Telegraph recently, could not everyone to know that the hos- have been accepted by Marshal been abused, nor the power of wanted a truce. It would have the law been called upon to plan cost him his reputation and the more than routine precautions trust of the country which his cause he does not believe that of German origin." for the safeguarding of foreign leadership has inspired. nationals and the restraining of safe to say he never even conthe crowd. These new regula- sidered surrender: for on those tions, which were in force dur- terms surrender it would have ing the 1931 trouble, simply been indeed. What must provide machinery for increas- disclosed at the Chiang-Trauting the security of the place. mann conference is a knowledge

existing in Hongkong. There manent.

WARCAIME

Should The Pacifist Take His

recent HibbertJournal an article entitled "Should We Fight for Our Country in the Next War?"

At the end of the article he explodes a bombshell. Pacifists, he ayows, ought in the next war to commit suicide.

I quote the relevant pas-Tel. 27778-9

"This," i.e., suicide, "is the course which I should recommend to those of them who do not think that there is an overwhelming obligation not to take one's own life. . . . The next life, if there be one, must be bad indeed if it is worse than this life will be in time of war, and the gas in your oven, if not less deadly, is far more merciful than that which you will encounter on the battlefield or in the streets of your own town if it should be bombed."

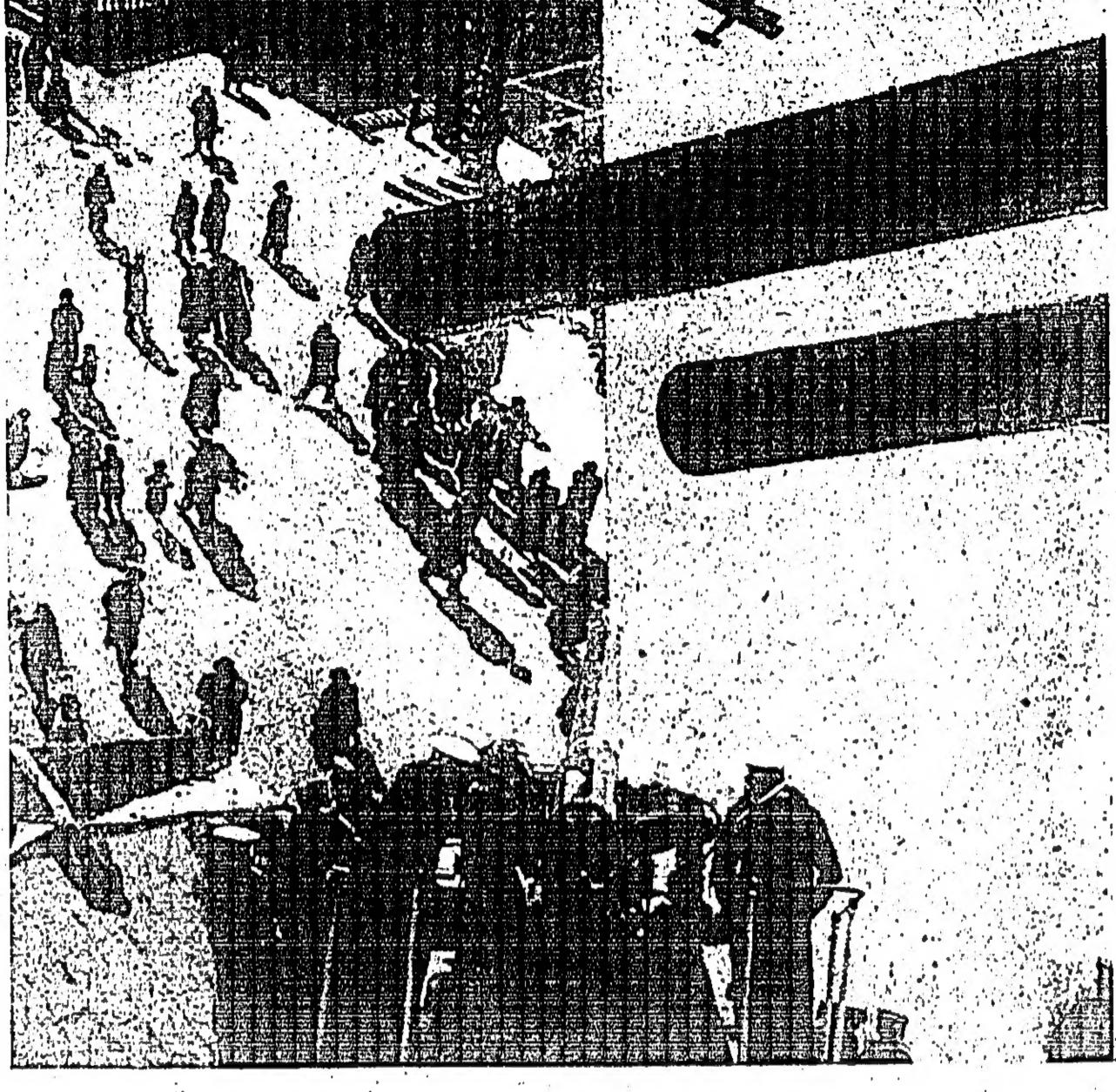
The argument so far is an appeal to prudence; the gas in one's oven is pleasanter than the dishonour of most of his congas of the enemy. But an addi- temporaries." tional reason is derived from Notification in the latest ethics.

"He may suspect," says Pro- ported fallacious., fessor Broad, "that it is not altofor Hongkong have been re- gether fitting that his honour

is talk of peace; well-authen-society is, in the first place, to ticated stories of conversations use whatever influence he between Dr. Oscar Trautmann; end at the earliest possible mothe able German diplomat, and ment. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, in which, it is supposed, the ever come of violence: there is, Japanese terms are discussed, try can possibly derive from Such reports will have the ten- prolonging the war. Yet proigo. Details of these regula-dency to encourage South China longed it will undoubtedly be. tions are published in this news- in the belief that it will remain paper to-day. The moment that outside the sphere of concen- judges hold the view that the always wrong, and should, at all Japanese and Chinese troops trated war operations such as last war could have ended in costs, be avoided. the North has experienced. It is known that Marshal Chiang conducive to the happiness of has rejected the six-point mankind than the dictated peace Japanese peace offer, but that does not mean there will not be commit a crime which each, of in order to preserve the tradition in this Colony. The compromise, The very fact the victorious Allies had an of sanity and reason amid the vigilance of the police force and that Dr. Trautmann is continu- equal interest in committing, mass hysteria which war invari- what Professor Broad calls. authorities concerned, ing his efforts as mediator a legacy of hatred and unrest To the man who keeps his countrymen, it leaves my withers the generally well-restrained proves that there is room for which has kept Europe on head in wartime it cannot but completely unwrung. I neither temper of the crowd and the readjustment, and may indicate tenterhooks for 18 years, led to caution of those who might be that there is a will to peace on and brought us to the verge of their senses.

the resurgence of Nazi Germany, citizens have taken leave of for me. I wouldn't. thought to dwell in some pre- both sides. It would not be another war. cariousness here, have been unnatural. China has suffered jointly responsible for the main-limmensely; but Japan has suftenance of the peace in Hong-fered too. Just how greatly we kong. The instances where have no sure means of know-

It is certain that the six-point as published by the They have no other significance. of the best terms Japan can The fact is that latest de-losser, and the worst terms China velopments in the Sino-Japanese will accept. Somewhere bepolitical sphere might well be tween them lies compromisecalculated to reduce any tension and peace which may be per-



By Professor C. E. M. Joad

The conclusion seems to be totally wrong-headed, and the arguments by which it is sup-

WHEN a war comes, a pacifist owes two duties—a duty to society and a duty to himself. His duty to possesses to bring the war to an

No good thing, he holds, can then, no benefit which his coun-

1917 as a draw. Such a result would have been infinitely more hold that it is good that as many

of Versailles, the object of which seems to have been to and the result of which has been ably produces.

be born of a draw.

pitality of this Colony has not Chiang no matter how badly he the ferocity of the terms of the annihilation of enemy coun-

the best way to demonstrate the rightness of one's cause in a enables the victor to dictate, be- respect for the truth. cause he does not believe that the one's superior virtue is to when the war is over, to make disregard of their counsel. hit a man when he is down.

Yet this is precisely what vic- action. tors have invariably done.

torch of his own beliefs. He is —that the end of the last war

THE distinguished pacifist, who inaugur a ted the Oxford "Won't Fight" motion, here attacks the view recently expressed by the Cambridge philosopher, Professor-Broad, thatpacifists should commit suicide in the event of war.

convictions. He holds in opposition to most of his fellow citi-For example, many good zens that war between nations is

> Very well, then, he must also people as possible who hold this view should continue to exist. They should continue to exist

seem that most of his fellow ask nor expect anyone to fight

In the last war it was declared The least evil thing that war by respectable organs of opinion can do is to produce a convic- and believed by otherwise reation in all the belligerents that sonable persons that the Gerwar can do no good thing. Now mans were fiends who tortured were inadvertently dining off must seek to mitigate while clergymen clamoured

Is it unreasonable to demand quarrel is to kill off as many of that, amid such an orgy of belthe opposite side as one can, so ligerent hysteria, such a fierce vocated disarmament, if neceshe objects to the peace terms feast of unreason, somebody sary by example, ever since the which a so-called successful war should keep a cool head and a end of the last war. Should an-

the most of the inevitable re-

by hypothesis a man of strong did not lay the foundation of a

new international order. For a time the floods of idealism ran high; men were sick of war and crying "Never again!" were in a mood to set up machinery to make the repetition impossible.

The mood has evaporated, but it may recur. It is indeed doubtful whether civilisation will survive the next war, but, if it does, mankind cannot afford to miss the tide of the next peace. It is the business of the pacifist to be at hand to ensure that it is caught.

-Finally; the pacifist-has a dutyto himself. He sees a world which to his thinking has temporarily gone mad. Is that any reason why he should follow its example? He sees his countrymen consumed by hate and fear, straining every nerve to deprive of their lives other men whom they have never seen and with whom they have no quarrel.

Is that any reason why he should deprive himself of his own? A man has a right to live, and the fact that his fellowmen are denying that right to one another is no reason why he should deny it to himself.

As to the argument that the only wish they

FOR it is the existence of armaments and of men's willingness to use them this conviction is most likely to babies and made meals out of in his alleged defence which, in the corpses of their dead; noble the pacifist's view, has placed lords, discovering that they the safety of all of us in joepardy. If, wishing to die in plates made in Germany, dashed my bed, I were given before CECONDLY, the pacifist them indignantly to the ground, birth my choice of countries into for which to be born, I should choose a small undefended country like tries, and announced that "all Norway or Denmark, where I Just as he objects to war be- favour of peace will be suspected just because I should not be just because I should not be "protected."

> Believing that there is no safety in arms, pacifists have adother war come, it will be be-Secondly, he must be at hand cause of the nations' persistent

It is a little hard that we should now be told that our It is something of an histori- safety will only be ensured by In the third place, it is the cal accident—one of the most the willingness of others to fight pacifist's duty to keep alight the tragic in the history of mankind for us, when in our view it is precisely this willingness that enAged 75

SWEPT OFF HIS FEET BY HER CHARMS

New York.

"Swept off his feet" by the mature charms of a seventyfive-year-old grand mother and mother of thirteen children, William Duvall, twenty-four, of Mountary, near Baltimore, has married her, says the Daily Mirror.

They eloped after a fortnight's courtship and have just returned to settle down on the. small farm rented by the bride. When'It was suggested to the bride that the marriage was hardly 'ideal,

she answered: "Shucks. I've got two grandchildren older than Bill, so don't tell me I don't understand lads

of his age." Adjusting her steel-rimmed spectacles. Mrs. Duvall added, "My first husband died seventeen years ago. But now Bill's brought all my happiness back." She ran her gnarled fingers through

"He wants me to live with him in the big city, but I tell him we'll stay right here."

Sald William: "I've wooed and won her and I'm staying with her. Whatever

the world may say." Mrs. Moffett, the bride's daughter, said "William paid court to her for two weeks, then they married. I wish them every happiness."

Half Of Britain Is Underfed

PROFESSOR LELEAN'S VIEWS

"Half the population of the country is inadequately fed. An average wage of £2 10s is bedrock wage for a standard family."

This was stated by Professor P. S.

Lelean when he addressed the third and last public lecture of a series in "Whether his attention has been "Dicteties" in the Usher, Institute of drawn to the report of the Select Public Health, Edinburgh, recently. auspices of the Joint Committee of Professor Lelean took as his theme the General Medical Council's state- mate children: ment in 1917, that, out of 21/2 million men of military age, in every nine,

one a chronic invalid. Scientific experiments during the "Whether His Majesty's Governmany diagrams were shown by Pro- ment in Bermuda." fessor Lelcan relative to the energy needs of the average man as expend-

heavy, light, or otherwise. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF the frigid misery in the case of chil-

dren underfed and badly shod. Nutrition, 1937, was studied, and this tion is serious. showed that the twelve to fifteen years-old young person required as much food as the father, and the begins: nursing mother required 'twice as

much in proteins as the father. terms of money this would be 5s. 8d. of Nazi Germany . . . weekly, plus 2s. 8d for supplement-

ary food. standard family, and that in the pre- found one answer: Too many bables, formations, father, and two children.

Half the population of the country was inadequately fed, and the food was deficient in proteins. Mrs. R. K. Hannay proposed the ! vote of thanks.

Dietrich Will Quit U.S.A.

One More Picture New York. Murlene Dietrich has decided to

turn from hollday-making in Europe. them as a historical scholar. Dietrich in "French Without Tenra" His biography will be a study both so far as it exploits the "pusher" Mr. Mander (Soc., Wolverhamp-has been east for the first time in her of the political movements of the day principle—with two engines, which ton)—Will the Lord President of the career for the part of a woman whose and of MocDonald's remarkable per- affords excellent observation and Council be hunting with this pack those of the Other Woman.

HAPPY GROUP AT THE WATER POLICE STATION



Babies: bermuda Startling Births Reduce

By A Political Correspondent

An extraordinary suggestion that the Government of Bermuda may be considering a Bill to sterilise the parents of illegitimate children is contained in a question which Mr. David Adams (Lab., Consett) put to the Colonial Secretary in the House of Commons recently.

Mr. Adams's question appeared on the House of Commons order paper in the following terms:

'PLANE WITH

SIX CANNON

STREAM OF SHELLS

AT 300 M.P.H:

BIGGEST FIGHTER

By Major C. C. Turner

quite so great as the new medium

than big bombers. The advantage

bombers.

they are effective.

be clonely watched.

YET BUILT.

To ask the Secretary of State for for anybody, but compulsory sterili-te Colonies: the Colonles:

Public Health, Edinburgh, recently. Committee on Unemployment in timacy rate was 20 per cent. (4.8 per The lecture was held under the Bermuda, which has recommended as 1,000 white and 25.9 coloured); the a remedy for the excessive popula- living birth rate amongst the civilian the National Council of Women, tion the compulsory sterilisation of population was 24.2 per 1,000, being Edinburgh branch, and the Edin-certain categories of persons, includ- 17.2 amongst the white and 28.7 burgh Women Citizens' Association, ing the fathers of one illegitimate amongst the coloured population. child and the mothers of two illegiti-

"Whether any one of the proposals three were fit, two were on an in- has been incorporated in the Bill prefirm plane of health, three were sented by the Governor of Bermuda physical wrecks, and the remaining to the Legislative Council; and

War led to the knowledge of the ment regards them as a satisfactory needs of growing boy recruits, and solution of the problem of unemploy-

The committee mentioned by Mr. ed in rest, routine, and work, and the Adams must be a Bermudese comnecessity of balancing the diet ac- | mittee, for I have been unable to cording to the type of work, whether | trace any such committee in . this

But if it has actually made the ture could be controlled, and outlined sterilisation suggestion-Mr. Adams The question of equipping aerothe crescendo of factors resulting in is relying for his information on an planes with guns firing lin. and article in a British Honduras news- 112in, shells is revived by the paper ("Belize Independent, June experiments in the United States The standard laid down by the 30, 1937) and wants to have it con- with a new Fighter driven by two of Gibraltar were:-League of Nations Committee on firmed or denied officially-the posi- powerful engines and armed with

TO REDUCE POPULATION He showed me the article.

"The Governor of Bermuda has The machine, the Airacuda, has It was also indicated that the mod- presented a Bill before the Legisla- two Allison engines of 1,050 h.p. ful "pusher" aeroplane ever built.

Professor Lelean said that no child February 5, 1935, to consider and re- the Bell Aircraft Corporation at can be fed on less than 3s 6d per port on the existing state of un- Buffalo, and is not only the biggest

MR. MacDONALD'S BIOGRAPHY To Be Written By Lord Elton

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's blography in to be written by Lord Elton, for many years his close political associate and friend, and an intimate friend. of the family. It will be

published by Collins. Lord Elton was closely associated accurate marksmanship in the air, with Ramsay MacDonald throughout which makes all except close-in more picture in Hollywood—"French the days of the Labour Government, fighting practically ineffective, there under-Lyme) asked Mr. Eden if he Without Tears"—then her long the 1931 crisis, and the National Gov- is little scope for a weapon which knew that people who worked at the ernment. He not only lived through cannot make effective use of its dockyard had to go across the fron-She issued this news from her these periods as MacDonald's political distinctive qualities. holel suite in New York on her re- ally, but has already studied parts of The design of the new Airacuda

charms prove less entrancing than somality, showing the interactions of field of fire, its flights and tests will during the winter? the one on the other.

Baboons Hot Seat

WOMAN has written to Mr. Julian Huxley, the secretary of the London Zoo, complaining that during the past summer the sun- Doreen Ma and Lee Wong shine made the rocks on "Monkey Hill" so hot that many baboons were badly scorched.

summer, to knit protective panties ZBW on frequencies of 845 k.c.'s, 9.52 for the baboons.

Hounds In

Governor Said

Kingswinford) asked the Foreign with Plano. Secretary whether he was in a post-1 1.0 Local Time Signal & Weather tion, to make any statement on the Report, Royal Calpe Hunt, and whether his attention had been called to the state- His Boy Friends. ment of the Governor that the future . of Gibraltar might be influenced by & Adlam); Midnight In Mayfair friendly relations which might be established with the Franco author- Memories (Nat D. Ayer); Smoke Gets ities through foxhunting?

Mr. Eden said he was informed that permission to hunf over part of the Spanish territory, where the Royal Calpe Hunt had been wont to hunt for a century, had been obtained from the insurgent military authorities at Algeciras. The Government were not consulted as this was regarded as a purely local affair.

The words used by the Governor

"His Excellency hopes that all who 37mm, calibre, firing 11b, shells, and hunt will at all times remember that Wesiminster Ballad Singers; Humor-It two are of 50mm, firing 114lb. this is another historical example of our Sketch-Sandy's First Baby sport and sportsmanship rising above (Thomson-Powell)...Sandy . Powell bitterness and strife, and that every & Company; Vocal-Our Greatest consideration will be shown to the Successes... Cicely Courtneldge & local population of Spain. It may Jack Hulbert; Orchestro-The Great ern diet for a fourteen-years-old live Council of that island outlining mounted on other side of a central well be that the relations established Ziegfeld-Film young person is as much as one measures for compulsory sterilisation body, and driving airscrews behind this season with our Spanish neigh- Levy & His Gaumont British Symwould give the average adult. In of the negro population on the model the wings. This is the most power- bours will play a very important part phony; (with Edward Mailoy, but the future of Gibraliat." It is a five-scater fighter, built by

BRITONS IN SPAIN

adult, and that the average wage of commend what steps should be taken also the biggest aeroplane designed Eden, saw no reason to disagree with thing On To-night, Matilda Darling? The Government, went on Mr. £2 10s was bedrock wage for a to alleviate such conditions have for offensive action against bomber that sentiment. It was clearly un-A speed of 300 m.p.h. is claimed population of Spain within the limits out for healthy living was inadequate The article adds that the committee for it, and a "ceiling" of 30,000ft. of the colony, and over 1,000 British for the standard family of wife, recommended voluntary sterilisation It is not so fast as the latest fighters subjects lived on the Spanish side of now being put into production for the frontier and entered Gibraltar Life Henry Jacques with His the British Air Force, nor is its speed daily.

Residents of Gibraltar were allowed to visit neighbouring Spanish ter-It has been designed as a counter ritory at the discretion of the Govto big and somewhat slower bombers, ernor, and of the local insurgent but, so far as European air forces authorities, while other British subare concerned, the present tendency jects were subject to the normal is in favour of fast medium rather strict frontier control.

Mr. Henderson asked if the Foreign claimed for the acroplane gun firing shells is the destructive effect of the Secretary considered the action of shells and the great range at which the Governor amounted to recognition of General Franco. This question has not been Mr. Eden-What the Governor re-

neglected in Great Britain, but the ferred to was obviously not the general opinion of experts is that security of Gibraliar, but the amenity owing to the great difficulty of of those who lived on the rock. Col. Wedgwood (Ind., Newcastle-

tler and were fined each time? Mr. Eden said he was certainly not is, however, very interesting and in aware of anything of the kind,

Mr. Mander (Soc., Wolverhamp-There was no reply.

Members of the Tsim Sha Tsui Police Station and their families and friends. A yuletide photograph by Mei Cheung.

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1:03 Carroll Gibbons (Plano) &

With Thee I Swing (Stillman, Hyde (Chase): If You Were The Only Girl In Your Eyes (Kern); You've Got To Admit (from 'Hi Diddle Diddle'); Can't We Talk It Over (Washington & Young); Now That You're Gone (Kahn & Fiorito).

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press; Local Weather Report and Announcements. 1.40 Eric Coates and the Light Symphony Orchestra. Springtime Suite (Eric Coates):

'Fresh Morning' (Pastorale); 'Noonday Song' (Romance); 'Dance In The Twilight' (Valse).

1.52 Variety. Vocal-Old Song Memories....

2.15 Close down. 6.0-7.0 Chinese Programme. 7.0 Dance Music.

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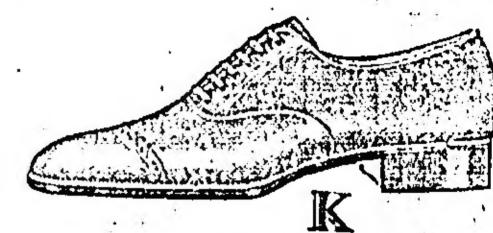
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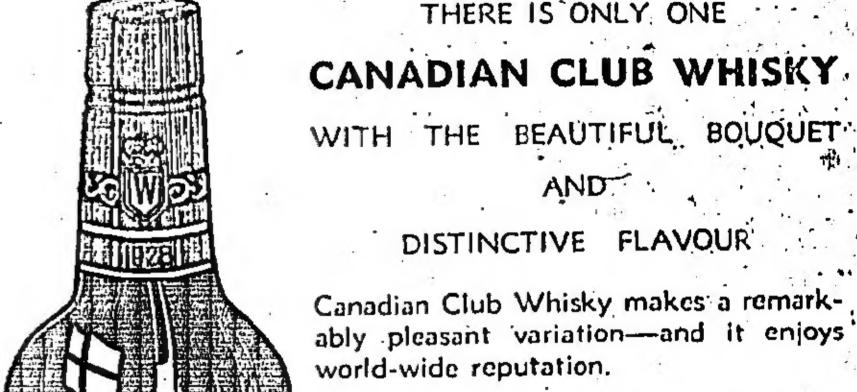
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HIM AS CRITICS HAIL BRITAIN'S FINEST LEFT HALF-BACK

means practically nothing to the majority of footballers and followers of the game in Hongkong up and yet this did not induce the local sides to step in. Stoke did and the Far East generally. But in England, the same name suggests to thousands of football "fans" in England that country's probable new left half back in international matches. It is more than likely that Frank Soo, Buxton-born Chinese, who now figures in the Stoke City league team, will gain international bonours before the current sea-

ponent of the game ever known. He Stoke people as Stanley Matthews. has natural talent which has been carefully and scientifically developed | management, and he is proposed and toresignt in consistently well this season, that spotting the right place to slip the rarely a match passes without the ball to. young Chinese receiving cordial press notices.

His career is bound to be of interest to Colony footballers, and it is succintly revealed in the following description which appeared recently in an English football paper.

"England's greatest left half-back at the moment. That is the opinion of the experts regarding Frank Soo, the driving power behind Stoke City's youthful scoring machine. Soo has not had the praises his brilliant play has merited, but gradually it is being forced on the F.A. Selectors that here is a player

without superior in his positionyes. Copping and Bray included. I saw Soo play against Blackpool recently and it was one of the finest exhibitions of wing half play I have ever seen. It was small wonder the crowd rose to him. He got more cheers than all the other 21 players

put together. remember his brilliant displays as match." a schoolboy. Then it was predicted he would play for his country.

HONOURS COMING

That distinction has yet to come, but I do not think it will be long before he is duly honoured in representative football. It may not Cricket Notes come this season because England seem to have found a settled team. but the day will come.

Soo is the only footballer of Chinese descent in the country, and is one of the finest bargains Stoke City have ever made.

He was born in Buxton and then went to Liverpool, where he gained honours as a schoolboy player. It was strange that neither of the Merseyside Football League clubs picked him up when he left school and took up a position as a clerk. Soo signed on for Prescot Cables. At that, time he was playing at

name of Frank Soo inside-right and a fine forward he

His name was repeatedly eropping and backed a real winner.

Soo began with the City as an inside-forward when he moved to the Victoria-grounds for a mere "song" in 1932, but his delicacy in construction induced Mr. Tommy Mather, then manager of Stoke, make him into a left half-back. was a master stroke.

COMPLETE MASTER

He became the prime constructionist of the team. True, he suffer-Most of the authorities are agreed he lost his place to Sellars, but it that Soo is one of the greatest foot- was a case of nothing being able to ball artists in the game to-day, and keep a good man down, and Soo has certainly the finest Oriental ex- become almost as popular with the

There is no better purveyor of the carefully and scientificanty developed ball in football. He is masterly in under the tutelage of the Stoke City ball in football. He is masterly in under the tutelage of the Stoke Stoke his monipulation and foresight in management, and he is playing so his monipulation and foresight in

> He is the complete master of positional arts, and a strong tackler. There are points in defence on which he could be faulted, but Soo is one of those rare footballers who concentrate so accurately on attack that they compensate for defensive shortcomings.

The City forwards thrive on his subtle promptings and the England attackers would appreciate his worth in this respect, too,"

NEWSPAPER TRIBUTE

Recently too, the Daily Herald in reporting the Stoke City v. Charlton match, in which Stoke won by 2-0,

"Best man on the field was Soo, whose left, half-back play was glorious and had International stamped on every move.

"If the selectors forget his Chinese name—he is Liverpool born—Soo Frank is the consummate foot- will be capped this season. A great baller. He has been for years-I footballer, he is an asset to any

R. Abbit's Wedesday

Owing to unadvoidable circumstances, our cricket commentator, R. Abbit, has found it impossible to prepare his weekly notes on local games, which usually appear in the Tuesday issues of the Telegraph, in time for publication to-day.

They will appear in all editions of the Telegraph to-morrow (Wednesday).



12,000 SEE "MONTE'S" DEBUT-John Montaguis, Hollywood pet, made his debut to the public as golf's mystery man and 12,000 swarmed Fresh Meadow course at Flushing, N. Y., hampering the play and forcing a halt at nine holes. Above is a scene there. Mrs. Sylvia Annenberg (1) paired with Montague (3), Babe Ruth (2) and Mildred (Babe) Didrikson (4) were 2 up when play stopped.

PUTTING NEW LIFE INTO COUNTY CRICKET DRASTIC PROPOSALS MADE implored to provide conditions more

M.C.C. COMMISSION DRASTIC recommendations, including the reduction of cerning the hours of play are exthe number of first-class counties from 17 to 15, starting and ending the season a fortnight later, and the establishment of a County Cricket Fund, are contained long intervals would be remedied by in the report of the Commission appointed by the M.C.C.

county clubs. The report of the Commission, which was appointed last March and consisted of Messrs. W. Findlay, R. C. and 15 minutes respectively." N. Palairet and R. H. Mallett with Mr. H. D. Bessemer to assist in an advisory capacity on financial questions, is contained in a document of over 8,000 words.

The recommendations have not yet been discussed by the M.C.C., by the first-class counties, or by the Advisory County Cricket Committee, and the extent to ed that clubs, when making agreewhich they will be applied must depend on the views of ments with their professionals, shall these authorities.

dations is the establishment of a for a win and no points to a side consulting his Committee, County Cricket Fund "to give help losing on the first innings, to necessitous first-class counties." The fund is to be inaugurated by the contribution by the M.C.C. of the surplus receipts in respect of the !

1936-37 tour in Australia. Thereafter the Commission recommend that 10 per cent, of the profits from both Test and Trial matches in England, and any further surplus recelpts from M.C.C. tours overseas, should be allocated to the fund, the capital of which shall remain intact until £20,000 has been reached.

provides for an allocation of 10 per eight more points. cent, to the fund, which it is suggested shall be administered by the M.C.C. Committee or by trustees nominated by them.

REDUCTION OF COUNTIES

One of the most startling recommendations is that the number of competitors in the County Championship should be reduced from 17 to 15. The reduction can be brought about by two counties dropping out or by amalgamations, and a scheme has been prepared by the Commission.

be, approximately, 26 fewer intercounty matches, allowing extra representative matches to be played, which would enable the best players to play together us a preparation for Tests and would raise the standard of England cricket.

the holiday resorts, shall consider ball. starting their programmes not ear-Her than the second week in May, finishing about the second week in September.

NEW POINTS SCHEME A totally different scheme for scor-

Another Important proposed change is: "Should a match be finmatch, to score four points. Matches in which there is no play or not be included in the table of re- stands.

scheme should produce more finished games, as the side which led on the The proposal for the distribution of first innings and thereby scored four profits from Test matches in England points has the prospect of scoring

The side which did not lead on the first innings has the prospect of scoring 12 points. As neither side has anything to lose, there will be every inducement to both sides to go all out for a win and no inducement to either to play for a draw.

Advocating the necessity for "attacking" cricket, the Commission contend that much of the dull play is caused by the bowlers rather than by the batsmen.

Commission believe it would be a from the Australian visit. benefit if captains agreed to discourage negative bowling.

If there is no improvement it may become necessary to resort to a line The Commission recommend, as an or lines being drawn across the experiment, that all counties, especi- wicket, beyond which bowlers will be ally those able to play matches at required, under penalty, to pitch the

TOO MUCH HEAVY ROLLER

that lifeless wickets are not solely the would, in certain circumstances pass result of "dope," but rather of over on some portion of the deficit now preparation in the form of too much falling on the weaker countles to rolling with the heavy roller before those in a stronger financial position ing points in the championship is put the match. County authorities are and perhaps better able to bear it.

The views of the Commission con-

equal for batsmen and bowlers with-

out being dangerous.

"The annoyance caused to spectators by unnecessary delays and overuniform hours of play: 11,30 to 6.30 on the first and second days, and 11 to investigate the problems confronting the first-class to 6 on the third day.

"These must be strictly adhered to, as well as the restriction of the luncheon and tea intervals to 40 minutes

It is also insisted that in all cases the outgoing and incoming batsmen pass each other in front of the pavi-

A significant statement in the report relates to English players and Overseas tours, and it is recommendinsert a clause to the effect that no professional shall accept an invitation to tour Overseas unless the con-One of the principal recommen- forward, with 12 points instead of 15 sent of the M.C.C. be obtained after

ENTERTAINMENT TAX

Entertainment Tax has naturally come under the review of the Com-Ished, the side which leads on the mission, and one of their recommenfirst innings, if it does not win the dations is that the County Committees should consider the advisability of adding Entertainment Tax to the no result on the first innings shall charges for admission at the gate and

It is emphasised that for the sea-The Commissioners claim that this sons 1934-36 the total amount of Entertainment Tax (excluding tax on subscriptions) borne by the counties was approximately £47,500, giving an annual average of £15,833, which considerably exceeds the "Annual Aggregate Deficit" of £10,500 which is incurred in connection with County M. ericket.

> Their investigation into finances reveals the alarming fact that in the staging of inter-County cricket under present conditions the counties are, in the aggregate, paying out £27,000 a year more than they receive.

FOUR-YEAR CYCLE

Towards this deficit the counties In their opinion, the game has no are, over a four-year cycle, receiving Advantages of this change would attraction when fast bowlers persis- £16,500 a year as a direct result of tently bowl short and, with only two the visits of Overseas teams, and of fieldsmen in front of the wicket. The this figure £11,600 a year comes

> Only Kent, Middlesex and Yorkshire are in a position to raise any substantial sums in an emergency without having recourse to appeals or borrowing.

A rearrangement of the basis of distribution of certain receipts or pooling arrangements would not, on the basis of the present revenue, From expert opinion, it is stated alleviate the general position, but

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Rosslyn Park's Rugby Win

In the only rugby union match of importance to-day, Rosslyn Park, entertaining Fettesian Lorettonians won a hardplayed match by 22 points to 19.—Reuter,

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL UPSETS

Rangers Lose At Home

HOLIDAY MATCHES

London, Jan. 3. There were some brilliant achievements by visiting teams in Scottish League football to-day. Rangers were given the surprise of their lives when, as hosts to England Behind At On the other hand Celtic, the leaders, went to Queen's Park and won handsomely by 3-0. St. Johnstone scored an away victory at the expense of Queen of

South and St. Mirren were successful against Hamilton on the latter's Below will be found the day's

results as cabled by Reuter. SCOTTISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen Arbroath Clyde Hamilton Hearts Kilmarnock Morton Queen's Park Queen O'Sth

Ayr Hibernian Third Lanark 3 0 St. Mirren Dundee Falkirk Motherwell Celtic St. Johnstone 3 Partick

Rangers SECOND DIVISION

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2 Ralth R. King's Park Dumbarton Leith Montrosc Duntermline Alblon - Edinburgh

ENGLISH LEAGUE THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington | Port Vale

* 4 Wrexham 0 Rotherham -Reuter.

CRICKET TEAMS CHOSEN

Army v. K.C.C., first division league, at Sookunpoo. Army,—Capt. J. R. Mackintosh Walker,
Major C. S. Rawstorne, Major G. P. Murray, Lt. R. D. Maclagan, Budsmn. Cheney,
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Diplomatic Service," he said. Club v Navy, second division league, King's Park,

BUDGE-MAKO UNION MAY BREAK UP

PRICTION IN MATCH

There is talk in American tennis circles of the famous Budge-Mako doubles partnership being broken up.
After their defeat by the British pair, Hughes and Hare, recently, Mako is said to have retorted sharp-ly to a friendly observation by

Make is stated to have said that he did not want Budge to tell him how to play doubles—a remark that did not please Budge.

This, together with the report that the American Association would like to see a Budge-Sabin combinations, has given rise to the suggestions of a break-up of a combination that won Wimbledon championship and the doubles matches in the Davis Cup competition.

PEERY, VINES WILL COACH IN U.S.

Helping Young Tennis Players

Fred Perry, Britain's No. 1 lawn tennis player as an amateur, is to embark upon an intensive campaign of coaching and encouraging young

But Great Britain, Perry's native land, is not to benefit from his o efforts. He is to coach boys and girls of the United States, where he now lives and plays as a pro-

In a letter to his father, Mr. S. F. Perry, of Ealing, he states that he and Elisworth Vines, his rival and partner in many exhibition matches, will begin a tour of eighty univer-3 sity towns and schools on January 11, starting at Los Angeles.

Perry and Vines will play a match at each centre, and afterwards students and school children will be able to ask the advice of the professionals, and will be given demonstrations. At each place, too, there will be a local junior tournament, with a year's membership of a leading club as the principal

VON CRAMM'S CAREER GERMAN ACE PREPARES TO ENTER DIPLOMATIC CORPS

Baron Gottfried von Cramm, Germany's No. 1 player, intends to enter. the Diplomatic Corps, according to advices received at Berlin from Tokyo, where von Cramm and other. German players were on tour, Meanwhile he is preparing for diplomacy.

In an interview with Japanese newspapermen, von Cramm, who is 28, is reported to have said that he will give up tennis in five years'

For the next few years Baron von Club.—E. J. R. Mitchell (Captain). H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, D. S. Hinke, V. C. Bond, J. H. Fox, R. S. W. realise his dearest wish before giving Paterson, D. S. Robb, W. Stoker, M. R. Swain, F. A. Dunnett (12). Scorer, R. R. Davis Cup for Germany. Davis Cup for Germany.

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NO SOCCER TEAM TO MANILA

Association's Decision At Council Meeting

HEADQUARTERS MOVE

A presentation to Capt. G. W. P. Kimm, removal of quarters to Holland House and decision not to send a team to Manila were the chief matters dealt with at the meeting of the Hongkong Football Council yes-

Making the presentation to Capt. Kimm of two Ivory figures, the (Mr. Pryde) said Capt. had helped the Council in for three months had been secretary.

Owing to the counter-attraction by the War Relief Fund Association 20,000,000 school-children, and union January 9, the Council decided to put forward the Lai Wah Cup match between the Chinese and the Civillans to January 8, and the Army and Navy match to January 9 on the Kowloon Football Club ground.

The War Relief Fund Association has arranged to stage a match between veteran football players of Canton and Hongkong and, as a curtain taiser, a game in which girls will take part.

FORGED TICKETS

Mr. C. D. Carter, secretary, pointed out that he attempted to arrest a man for using a forged ticket at the British Isles v. Hongkong match on Sunday: Mr. J. Skinner (Hongkong Football Club) -aid the man said he bought it from another and pointed out the alleged culprit. An Indian constable arrested him but let free the man who entered the ground. As a result, the evidence necessary could not be obtained and the charge had to be dropped.

The Council decided to remove its quarters to Holland House because of lower rent. The next meeting will be held at the new quarters. In view of the bad financial posttion of the Association and the visit of the Islington Corinthians, it was decided not to send a team to Manila this year...

ENGLAND LOSES THE TEST

INDIA'S CRICKET ACHIEVEMENT

Calcutta, Jan. 3. ended to-day, All India and Lord Tennyson's XI scored the same number of runs in their second innings, established in the first innings.

Hardstaff contributed 49 towards the visiting team's total of 192. Amar Singh took 4 for 76 and Manknd 4 for 74.

win with eight wickets to fall.

rendered some assistance to the sportsmen work simultaneously for will be Miss Jeanette Dolson of bowlers. As a result 14 wickets fell their general and political education. Toronto, Ontario. during the day's play for 272 runs.

wickets for an additional 38 runs, to pass. the innings closing with All India leading by 93.

Batting a second time, the Indians fared badly against Langridge (6 for 41) and Wellard (4 for 67) and were dismissed for 192, leaving Lord Tennyson's team to score 286 to win. When stumps were drawn, the Englishmen had lost two wickets for 42 runs .- Reuter.

SERVICES VICTORY

Yacht Club

sulted in a win for the-United Sermiles.

United Services

Artemis, Miss P. M. King Eve, Mrs. Hodgkinson Painted Lady, Mrs. Richards Redshank, Mrs. D'Arcy Evans True Illue, Mrs. Pattullo La Linda, Mrs. Edwards

Total points

Civilian Team

Joss, Miss O. Patchett Gull, Mrs. Adams Killiwake, Miss H. Crawball-Wilson ... Joan, Airs. Stanton

MASSIVE IN SCOPE

Millions Of Organized Sportsmen And Sportswomen: Slogan: "Ready For Labour And Defence"

The sport movement in the Soviet Union is increasingly acquiring the scope of a mass movement.

According to by far Incomplete data there are at present in the U.S.S.R. 9,000,000 organized sportsmen; among them 2,100,000 are women. This figure does not give a complete idea of the vast scale of the Referring to the visit this month development of sport among the of the Islington Corinthians. Capt. Soviet youth because a considerable Kimm said the inclusion of Hong- part of the latter, not being members kong in the ltinerary was undoubt- of sports organisations, engage in edly due to the high standard of physical culture in educational infootball by the Chinese Olympic stitutions, or in exercises directed by radio, or else acquire training in tourist excursions, etc. Approximate calculations show that in 1937 over versity students have received physieal training while about 10,000,000 more people engaged in physical culture exercise in sanatorias, resthomes, parks of culture and rest, and by radio.

The principal form of organisations of sportsmen in the U.S.S.R. are voluntary sport societies, of which there are already 83 in the Soviet Union. Besides these, sports organusations exist in the Red Army. The entire organisation of sport in the country is in charge of a special State organ---the All-Union Committee for Physical Culture and Sports under the Council of People's Commissars of the U.S.S.R.

MASS NATURE

The characteristic feature of Soviet sport is its mass nature. This is best illustrated by the following figures. There are now in the country 649 stadiums, 7,208 sports grounds, 342 water stations and 2,674 ski-stations. Scores of thousands of sports circles function in workers' and collective form clubs. In collective farm alone, there are over 25,000 such circles.

The mass nature of the sport movement in the U.S.S.R. is also shown by other facts. The contest; for football championship in 1937 attracted 413 teams. The football matches with the Spanish team were attended by over half-a-million spectators. Scores of thousands of sportsmen take part in the summer and autumn cross-country running races, organised in the U.S.S.R. every years. The year, this traditional race Army men, men and women workers, Soviet Union.

Winter sports are particularly popular in the U.S.S.R. The mass ski runs of the collective farmers of the Canada will be represented by a January 9. The starting times will Gorky region from the remote dis- team of seven girls in the British be as follow: tricts to the regional centre, provides Empire games in Australia next as example of this. Over 1,000 de- year. legates to the region congress of collective farm shock brigadiers even 8,000 kilometres, as for instance race, the medley relay and the the one effected by a team of fron- javelin throwing event.

from Ulan-Uda to Moscow.

SPORT SLOGAN

Physical training of the youth,

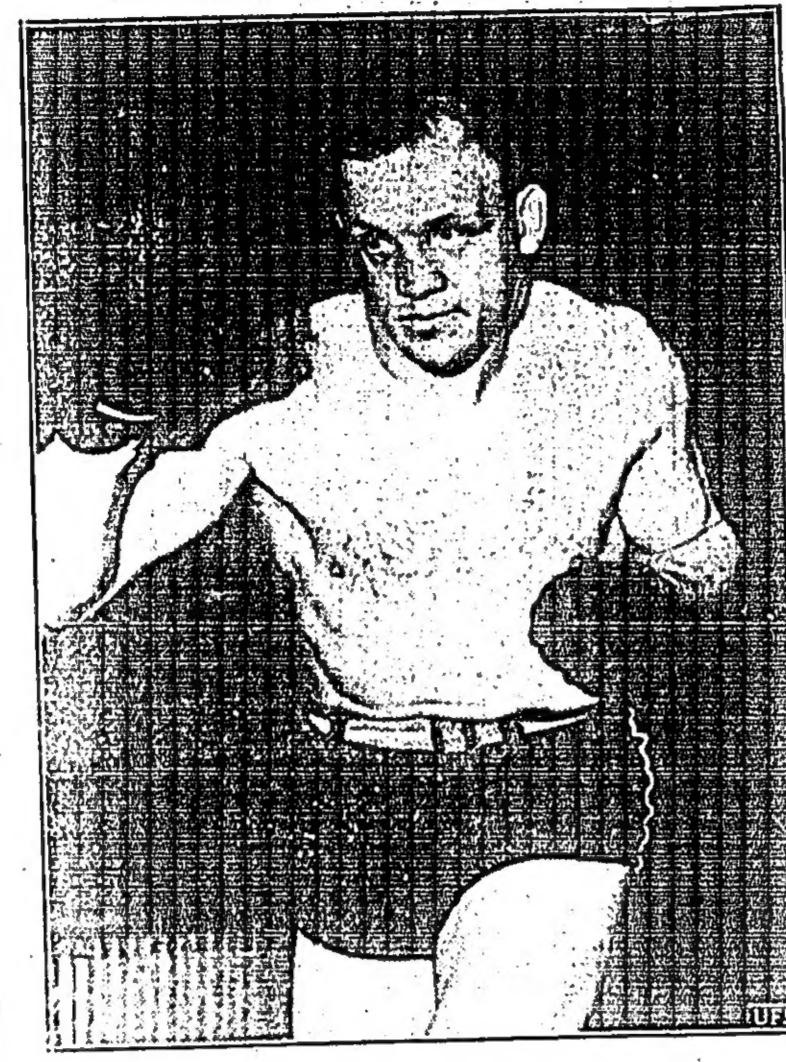
People who pass these tests receive thrower, Canada will be represented a special badge. There are now in by a hurdler and competitors for the U.S.S.R. 4,361,000 young men and the broad and high jump. women, who wear such badges, against only 463,000 in 1932. Special tests have been established for school-children and now about halfa-million of them possess such bad- class.

Due, to the exceptional attention shown by the State to physical culture and the tremendous growth of State appropriations for physical training (which this year reached 96,700,000 roubles), the class of Sometimes of sport at left tight athletes, heavy athletes, the state of sport at reached in the first ranks are the future massisted. viet light athletes, heavy athletes, ters, and instructors of sport-stufootball players, masters of auto- dents of the five Soviet institutes of lonmobile; motor-cycle and bicycle sport physical culture—the Central, Lenin-is rising from year to year. In 1936 grad, Ukranian, Byclorussian and alone 30 All-Union records were es- Georgian, several hundred instruc-

REMARKABLY GOOD TIME

Nearly 600,000 sportsmen parti-A women's race held yesterday by cipated in light athletics contests participated in international sports All-Union records were established, quently take part in matches with vices team over the Civilians 46 The well-known Soviet runner Sera- Turkish footballers. U.S.S.R. footrecord in a 10,000-metre run in Kley, weight-lifters, scored great success Savo, Bert Lahr, Alice Brady and having covered this distance in 31 in the international workers' Olym- Louise Fazenda. minutes 27.9 seconds.

At the meet of the masters of light athletics, the Ukrainian sports-wo-man Zoya Sinitskaya showed an exceptional pehievement in discus cases believed by Ronald Cole-men showed brilliant results. In Tarley Possibut Bussell and others. throwing. Her result in the total of American states with the Laglen, Rosalind Russell and others. both hands-74 metres 23 cm.-considerably exceeds the world record—boys were the winners. The Soviet magnificent—screen—achievement, 67 metres 82 cm., held by the Polish Union has first-class skaters and with unforgettable portrayals by sportswoman Zeizik. At the same skiers who have also participated in Freddie Bartholomew, meet the young sportswoman Nina a number of international meets.— Tracy, Lionel Barrymore and Melvyn Dumbadze of Odessa, aged 18, threw Tass. the discus for 44 metres 51 cm. This



This is Harry Thomas, new American heavyweight, who has recently leapt to the forefront in the world of pugilism. Thomas, whose blood is a mixture of French, Irish, Welsh and Scotch, has won 44 out of of 56 contests with kayoes.

CANADIAN GIRLS ON WAY TO SYDNEY

counted over 300,000 runners-Red Considered Likely To schoolboys and girls—throughout the Win At Empire Games

Toronto, Ontario.

Those in a position to judge, told participated in this run. Particular- Renter's correspondent that they conly indicative were the ski-drives for sider that, the best chances of the In the unofficial cricket test, which the distances exceeding 5,000 and senior dominion will be in the relay

tier guards from Khabarovsk (Far- Perhaps the most outstanding perso All India won by the 93 lead they East) to Moscow and that by the former from this country will be young Burynt-Mongolian women Miss Robinna Higgins of Winnipeg. Manitoba, who has burled a Javelin a distance of 127 feet and it is felt that this performance will be hard

to beat. based on scientific principles and Heading the sprinters will be Miss Lord Tennyson's XI needed 244 to entrusted to experienced teachers Aileen Meagher of Halifax, Nova who are also well versed in medicine | Scotia, who has run the hundred | 10.00 a.m. F. C. Barry and M. A Yesterday when the match was is not divorced from general educa- yards in eleven seconds. Another resumed, the wicket had changed and tion; raising their physical training, useful performer for short distances;

vement is to prepare people for sistently good runners in the team. scored 350 to which the Tourists had return of the scored with 219 for eight. The is the designation of a series of tests and it is the lesignation of a series of tests. When the game was resumed, All creative labour and for the defence is calculated to give Canada a good replied with 219 for eight. The is the designation of a series of tests games in London in 1934 this Englishmen lost their last two which Soviet sportsmen are expected dominion won the medley relay. Besides sprinters and a javelin

is an achievement of international

The sportsman Alexey Maximov of Stalingrad showed a result of tablished in light athletics contests. tors of physical culture graduate inimitable comedians, Laurel and

network of sports schooled. Soviet sportsmen have repeatedly screen comedy, plade, in Antwerp and in the sport festival in honour of the international Theatre, to-day),-Stirring story of exhibition in Paris. In contests

KOWLOON, GOLF

Week-end Starting Times For Laneford Trophy

The Laneford Trophy of the Kowloon Golf Club will be competed for over 36 holes Medal play on Sunday,

9.20 a.m. J. D. Thomson and S. Jex. 9.24 a.m. E. M. Hanlon and A. L. 9.28 a.m. E. C. Fincher and A. L.

9.32 a.m. W. Groves and W.

9.36 a.m. E. O. Murphy and F. A 9,40 a.m. J. F. Smedley and

9,44 a.m. W. Bastin and W. Taylor. 9,48 a.m. T. D. Paton and T. Hen-

9.52 a.m. H. F. Westlake and A. J. 9,56 a.m. C. G. Anderson and J. E. R.

HOLIDAY COMPETITIONS

The December Medal Pool was won jointly by G. Milne and J. F. Smedley who returned net scores of 66. The New Year Bogey Pool was won by T. Henderson with a return of

CINEMAS

makes this a memorable film, and he tion in the law will be made, exacts 100 per cent, value from a scintillating cast headed by Marlene left-half, who has played 499 games Dietrich, Herbert Marshall, Melvyn in the first, second and third divisions December 4, 1937. Douglas and Edward Everett Hor- of the League, thinks that some

"Way Out West" (King's Theatre, to-day) .- Hilarious and exhilarating full length feature film of those two yearly from those institutes plus the Hardy, which ranks as one of the most important contributions to

"Merry Go Round of 1938" the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club re- this past summer, in which 36 new contests. Soviet football players fre- (Alhambra Theatre, to-day),—This blends with astonishing harmony to points to 30. The distance was 8.3 phim Znamensky who is one of the ball teams participated in matches make up an extremely attractive sportsmen, who were lately with Norwegian, Spanish, Belgian entertainment. There is a handawarded orders by the Soviet Gov- and French tenms. Soviet sports- some east, chief among which figures erament, established a remarkable men-light athletes, football players, Billy House, Mischa Auer, Jimmy

> "Under Two Flaga" the desert, of love and honour, marksmen, but also Soviet school- Theatre, to-day),-Without doubt a

THIRD BACK PLAY IN FOOTBALL POPULARISED BY ARSENAL

League President's Opinion

The "third back" or "stopper" play of centre-halves at soccer, popularised by Arsenal and adopted widely in recent years evokes constant critica ism, and most followers of the game would like to see a different style of

Of course, the present tacties are the outcome of the off-side rule, and critics of present-day centre-half play are mostly agreed that reform should come through a change of this law, which has now been in existence twelve years. Many of those who supported the change are surprised to see the unexpected out-

Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe, the president of the Football League, has made a few remarks on the subjects. "I remember telling Herbert Chapman," he said, "that he was building a monument which would rise higher than 'the stands' at Highbury and that it would be known as 'Arsenal's

"It may not be true that Mr. Chapman created the "stopper," the "third back," or whatever the modern centre-half may be called. My name for the Arsenal player in the position was 'Goalkeeper No. 2', even though he was not permitted to use his

"STOPPER" MADE COMPLETE

"One of Mr. Chapman's strongest characteristics was his readiness to borrow an idea and develop it with remarkable thoroughness, and at least it may be said that he made the "stopper" more complete than had previously been conceived to be

"I suppose it was inevitable that the success of the Arsenal should lead other clubs to try to copy their defensive system, and the features which are now pointed to as unfortunate can be traced to this."

"I am waiting for a centre-forward to appear who will not only heat him but prove that his style is wholly mistaken. Patience may be required. but I am sure that this will occur and that it will not need any altera-

tion of rule. "The centre-forward may not be able to perform the task singlehanded. He may require the help of his colleagues, specially, I think, the inside-forwards. The tactics of the game are closely studied to-day; and if any club will plan how the centre-half can be beaten and driven from his entrenchments they will do a great service.

MATCH-WINNING EXPEDIENTS

"Fundamentally there is nothing wrong with the game when it is played in the way that has been established to be best. The trouble is the introduction of match-winning expedients largely to suit the makeup of the different teams.

"It is doubtful, too, whether any change which we brought about by alteration of rule would be lasting. I do not think it would be possible to go back to the old off-side rule. Those who take this view in proclaiming the need for the restoration of triangular wing movements and other features which marked the more precise era of 20 years ago,

have a short memory. "They forget the protests of the public against the frequent stoppages caused by deliberately planned offside manoeuvres and the game has moved so fast in the meantime that the voice on the terraces would today be raised even more strongly in condemnation of them."

Although its president hopes for the end of the reign of the "stopper," the Football League pins its faith on that type of player. Alf Young, the Huddersfield player, an acknowledged stopper, was chosen at centre-half against the Scottish League at Glasgow, though when he was found unfit his place was taken by Cullis, of Wolverhampton. Cullis played quite well, but was replaced by Young for

the Irish game at Blackpool. Obviously the League are waiting for the problem to solve itself, probably by the advent of the man Mr. Sutcliffe looks for, who will think out a scheme to beat the pollceman centre-half. Under the present off-"Angel" (Queen's Theatre, to-day). side law, however, such a possibility -- Ernst Lubitsch's superb directing is remote. Perhaps some modifica-

Robert Crawford, the Southport method of counteracting the play of the "stopper" will be found, but believes that at present no club can do without it.

Crawford has had to give way in the Southport team to a younger and more virile defending left-half, Though he thinks that he is good for a few more seasons as a player-

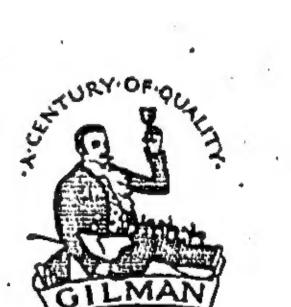




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that there is any likelihood of the Italians having to with-

draw, or of the Emperor's

circulated for the credulous) that

Signor Mussolini is going to ask Haile Selassie to return home and

All that is just pipe-dreaming.

through, is that the conquerors are having an exceedingly bad time

The conquest is by no means

And all the visions of great

riches from the exploitation of

Abyssinin's natural wealth, all the

dreams of happy colonies of pros-

perous Italian settlers have faded

source, not of profit, but of heavy

and continued loss. Not a single

Italian colonist has set foot in the

It is just about eighteen months

since the Italian troops marched

into Addis Ababa, In those

Certainly the Abyasinian " provi-

But raiding in the air is a very dif-

ferent thing from ruing on the earth.

And except in a few widely separated

towns the Italian Emperor exercises

no more authority in Abyasinia than

. The Capronis can bomb. But they

What has happened is this: The

governing power in Abyssinia-which

wish the power of the Emperor and his

Rases-has been destroyed without be-

ing replaced. And no the greater part

of the country has relapsed into that

tribalism which was the norm be-

fore the iron hand of Menchk and his

Ambaras began to weld Abyssinia into

Now the Italians must begin all over

Sclassio has been dispersed,

The new Empire is proving a

completed, and not likely to be

completed for years to come.

into a grey disappointment.

promised land.

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Abysslnian Air.

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do not dare to land.

But what is quite sure, from all reliable information that trickles

Or (wildest tale of all recently

authority being reasserted.

help restore order.

of Abyssinia.

well with the conquerors

By that I do not mean

Men and Things Abroad-by W. N. Ewer

TELEGRAPH.

Now Italians are Asking:



Making young Blackshirts of the little Abyssinians—they hope. The tiny area over which Italy has effective control is shown, shaded, in the map below.

egain the work of Menelik. They have not really begun as yet. Every now and again something eighteen months hardly anything happens of which little or no news

has changed. The conquest to- comes into the outside world. But as a result refugees stream across the border into British Somalland of day is no more effective than it There are no newspaper men in those parts; and whatever tales the refugeer tell, the British frontier sional Government" which was at

Gore has collapsed. The last more officers keep under their belmets, or or less organized army owing only report very confidentially to (more or less) allegiance to Haile Whitchall must, one way and an-When weather allows, the big other, know quite a lot about the state

Capronis go out on raids, dropping of affairs inside Abyssinia. But for incendiary bombs on random vilrather obvious reasons, it keeps its lages to remind them that Fascist knowledge to itself. Italy has not abandoned her civil-But this is quite sure. Eighteen ising mission and that the Emperor months after the fall of Addis, all that Victor Emmanuel is Lord of the

the Italians rule of Abyssinia is a little patch around Adown in the North, Addis and Harrar in the centre, Gore and Clambela (which can get food from the Sudan) in the West; and a few other odd patches on the borders.

From Addis east to Djibouti runs the railway line. From Addls north to Adown runs the new military road, opened in August. These are the two life-lines of the occupation.

And the greater part of the energy of the conquerors goes to keeping them open for the trickle of supplies from home without which they must starve in the midst of their conquest. The new road has been made at big

expense and with incredible exertion

by military labour. It is a fine feat of

What Price this Empire GLORY? The Italians in Abyssinia are like the

ARABIA

Jan Adan

ADDIS ABABA

engineering, for the obstacles were tre-

mendous and the conditions very diffi-

cult. But as a main artery it is not up

Travel along it, reports an ardent

admirer of Fascist Italy, was very slow

and very bumpy and hard on motor

vehicles. Other travellers report six

miles an hour as a normal pace, and

the wreckage of overturned lorries is

tory) the gangs work always with their

rifles piled near at hand. So little hold

has the Italian occupation as yet even

on this vital line of communication.

The road-making has been a blg

work. And indeed any amount of work

and energy has gone into the new

domain. The point is that there is,

and is likely to be, precious little re-

And (eighteen months after the vic-

a common sight.

ABYSSINIA

Red Queen through the looking glass. They must run desperately hard in order to stay where they are. If they are going to make any progress they must run even faster; and that is not coing to be casy. Life for the garrison of the adminis-

tration up in Addis is anything but easy. Working and living at an altitude of 8,000 feet is very trying for Europeans. So they talk of a new

capital 1,000 feet lower. But to build it and run road and rail to it is another blg task: Here in Addis is the main body of the con-

Lords of the land around them, they dare not go a few miles out of town unless as an expedition with tanks and armoured cars complete, and aeroplanes to scout for them. They, who should be garnering great riches from the conquest, cannot even live on it themselves. Since the February massacre the natives have been sullen and subdued. There is little enough danger of open revolt in or around the city. But they accept Italian rule, they

in the least anxious to The Italians are having to learn by experience that colony does not in the least mean that you can buy unlimited raw materials in exchange for paper

Quite apart from political prejudice. the Abyssinians look askance at the Italian paper offered them for their

It is no use to them. There is nothing they can buy for it except at fantastic prices. So the natives will not sell. The lire silt up and drop in value. Prices mount. There is talk of a "currency crisis."

There has been some seizing of

crops for, of course, "arrears of taxation." The result has been a drop in cultivation. The natives are drifting away out of reach of the "taxgatherers." The difficulty of feeding

the capital is at times acute. As to the conquerors, they would not be there at all if they were not continually supplied from home-along their one railway, along their one

Bometimes, in the past months—for Spanish or other reasons—there has been a falling off in the flow of supplies. At once the situation of the conquerors has become precarlous: urgent messages have gone to

Mussolini must feed and feed his new Europe continuously, or it will die. It is not even self-supporting, let alone profitable.

The conquerors are remittance men. And the people of Italy must provide and go on providing the remittances. All that the "glittering sword of Rome" has won for them is a new and

heavy burden. The Italian people have spent mil-Hons, and have got less than nothing in return. But they are condemned to go on For the prestige of Fascism and the vanity of Mussolini are in-

volved. ' There is a six-year plan of "invest-ment." £150,000,000 are to be spent: the bulk of it on roads and buildings. And then? Even then there is no guarantee, there is hardly even the likelihood, that the new Empire will have begun to pay its way.

Like Bienhelm, it was, no doubt, a

" famous victory." The bombing and gassing of the defenceless Abyssinians added, no doubt, new lustre to the Italian arms, the violation of treaties new honour to the

Italian name. It was all very glorious. And to Mussolini is-very deservedly-the

But it is not surprising that in Italy they are beginning to ask: "What price

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Father and mother decorate the tree together. The dinning-room door | i. tocked against the children from the early morning because the presents are piled on the floor. Fritz and his elder sister Edith carefully wrap up the presents they have made during the last months and mark them. "for father" and "for mother" and put them in front of the dining-room; door. They are put under the Christmas tree unopened.

Christman Eve brings surprise, or fulfilment of the wishes written by the youngest of the family on a piece of paper weeks ago and put into a stocking which was hung outside the window. The list was gone the morning after and the stockings filled with sweets.

Fritz knows that father and mother are really Father Christman, but this knowledge does not lessen his excitement.

A Talast the great moment comes, they are called in. All the candles are By burning on the tree and the colourful decorations sparkle and glitter. There is no other light in the room. Fritz and his younger sister rush to the table to took for their presents under the tree.

But Edith walks slowly, starting at the lights on the tree. She screams with joy, however, when she finds all the things she has so much longed for. She goes to her parents, thank them.

WEDISH EAST ASIATIO

says the father; he smiles and is all the verses that she promises some

The grandparents have come and j. Christmas pudding are not known the family around the tree. honoyeake, sweets and nuts are bed, grandma looks in and finds the

little presents as a reward.

the enormous Christmas goose, or done, but there are two holidays in some carp. The English turkey and front of her, so she dances with all i in Germany. Afterwards tea and When the children have gone to

songs on the plano. Grandma is so

"That was all Father Chritmas," glad that Fritz and his sister know a

an aunt. They all cat Christmas MOTHER looks tired after all the donner, everyone getting a piece of cooking and baking she has

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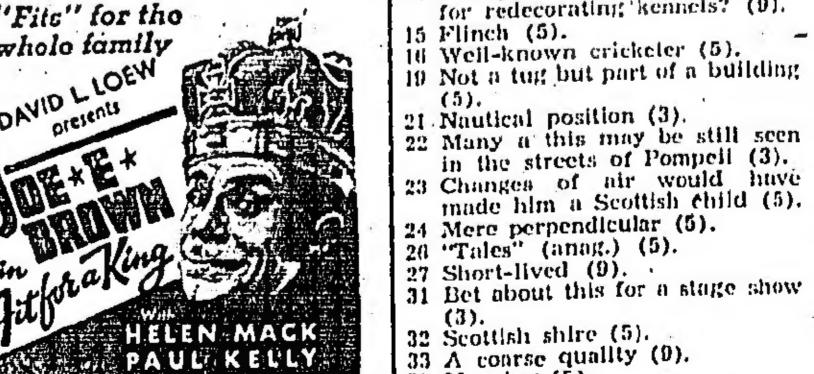
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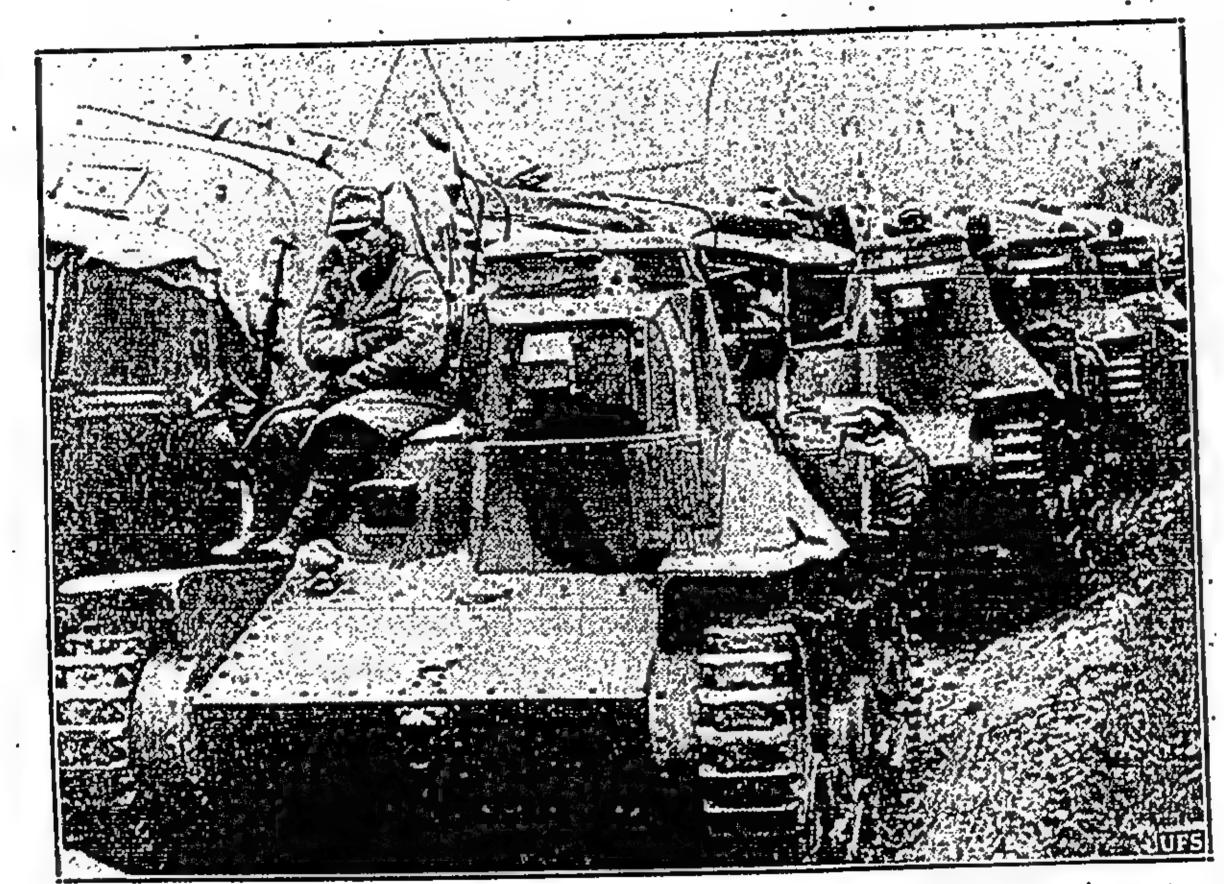




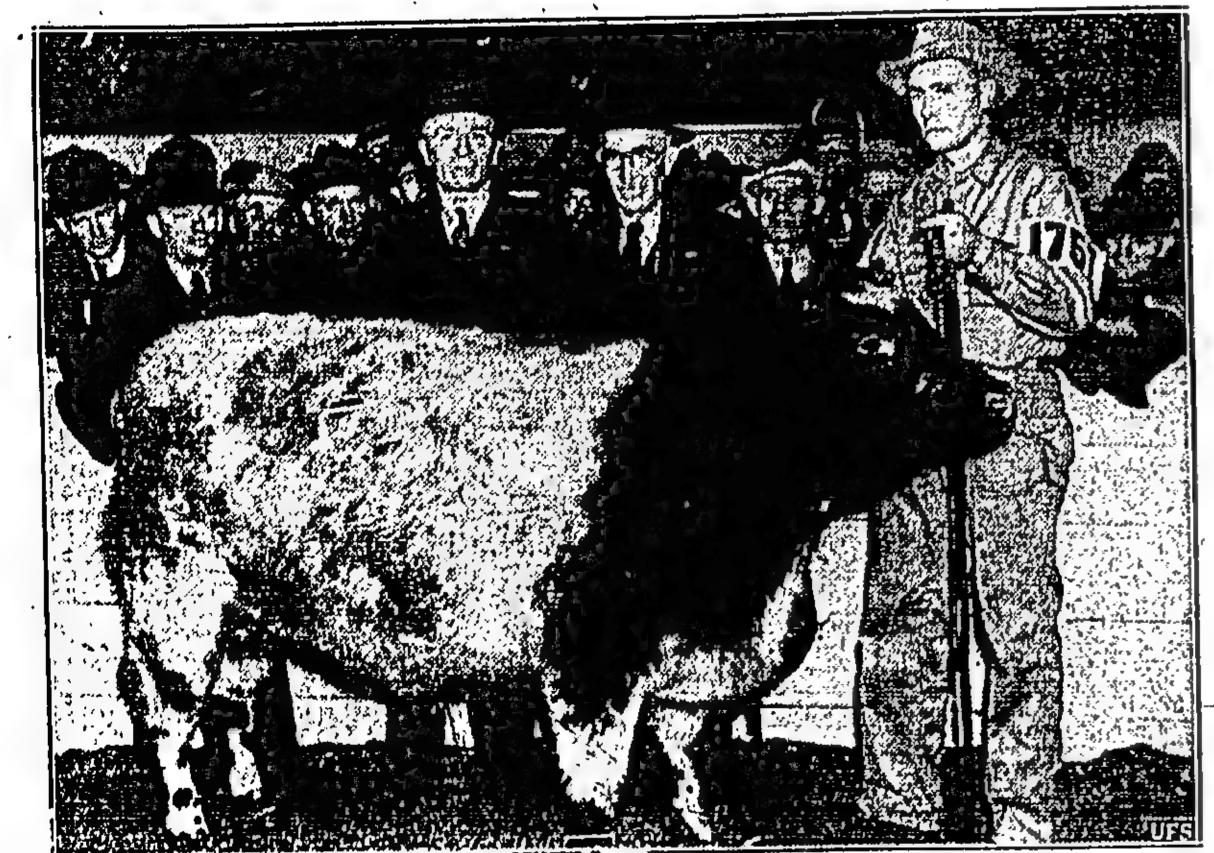
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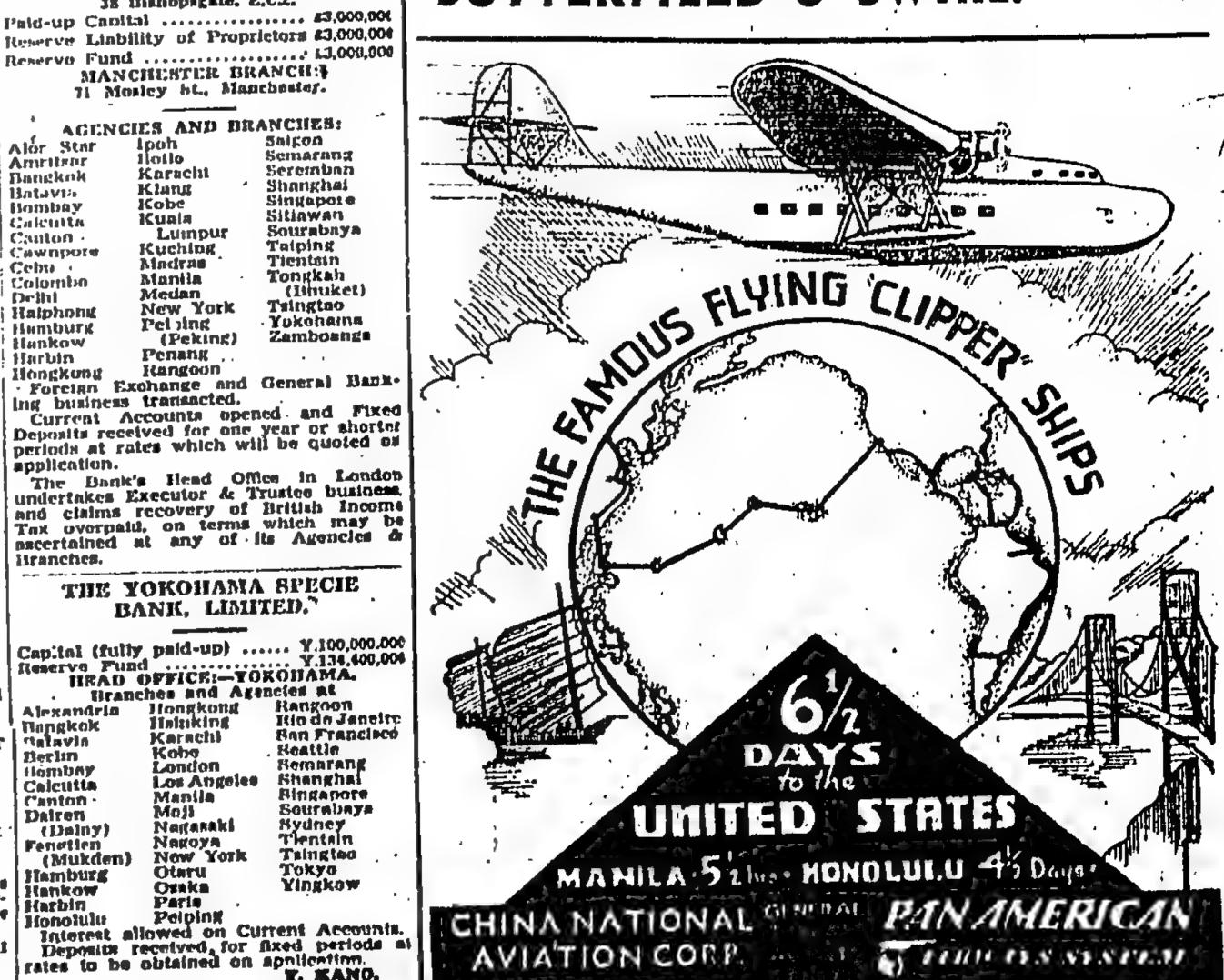
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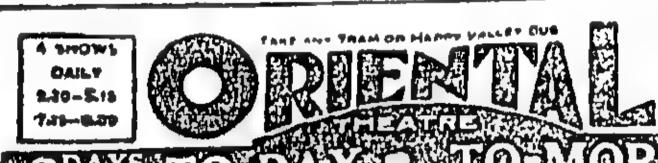
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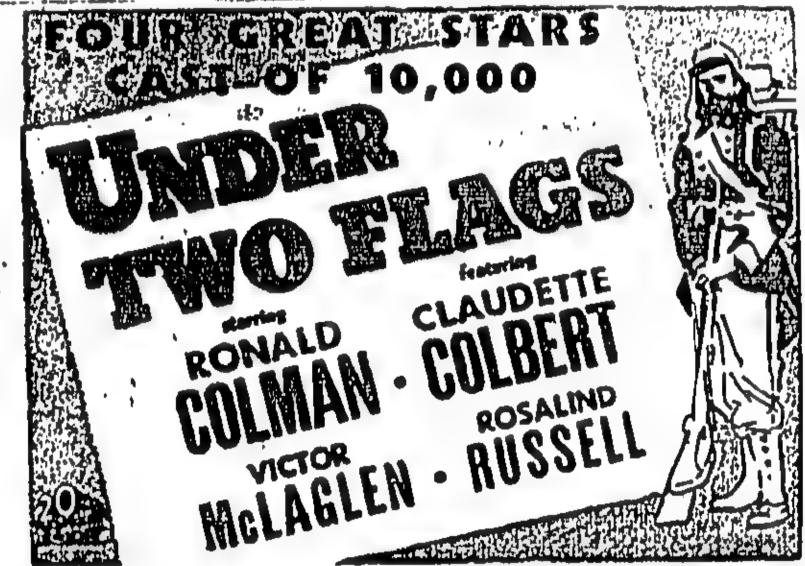
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BRITISH PLANES ALREADY OUTSTRIP AMERICANS

LREADY, months before the scheme is due to begin, trouble has arisen between the "partners" in the forthcoming Atlantic air-I mail services. The "partners" are Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways, the British and U.S. national concerns, who have Government instructions to co-operate in the project.

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don to see his mother, who lives as the British 'planes there The 26 years old William the west-known Hitter moustache.

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Her narents have been arrested on a charge of sequestration. They had obtained permission from Begar i Asylum authorities to remove the chaughter, who is harmless, to

> SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong radio President Hoover, Titania, Afrika, Chitral, Potsdam, Toulouse, Shuntlen, President Pierce, Prospec, Yingchow, Fingal, Nankin. Conte Verde, Neptuna, Shirala, Kulsang, Kweiyang.

NEARING TSINGTAO

Tsinan, Jan. 4. Japanese claim the capture of Tsingtno is only a matter of time. Japanese troops are said to be driving along the Tsinan-Tsingtoo Railway and making rapid progress. A Peace Muntenance Commission is functioning at Tsinan, where a Mohammedan, General Ma Llang, is reported to be in control.

It is stated he has issued a manifesto denouncing the National Government and the Kuomintang and pledging cooperation with the Japanese,-Reuter

BOOM NOT YET CLOSED

Shanghal, Jan. 4. The Chinhal boom, at the mouth of the Yung River, leading to Ningpo has not been closed, as a result of representations made to the Chinese nuthorities by Ningpo merchants. Ningpo has been an important source of food supply for Shanghai since the beginning of hostilitles.-

Reuter.

The cause of the trouble is that Britain has produced airmail machines with a performance se good that the Americans feel a little "left behind."

On the 790-mile New York-Bermuda Joint service the British pilots have been ordered to throttle down from their normal 165 m.p.h. cruising speed to keep to the 143 m.p.h. schedule of the Pan-American airboats.

cause "embarrassment" if one half of the "pool" can the ultra-Inshionable Bermuda service un hour faster than its partner.

The U.S. company are facing bitter criticism over the way Britain's 200-m.p.h. air-boats beat America's Clipper III, in the summer's Atlantic survey flights.

MONTREAL PROPOSAL

Juan Trippe, globe-tretting head of Pan-American, has been officially isked why he entered into ngreethe Euclider, recently visited Lon- before he had planes as competent [iii]

Clipper III., an old beat, was the ! Hitten was born in Liverpool, where only available American machine has father had a razor business, and that had the performance necessary | has once of his idol. He also wears or flying the North Atlantic. The wo British airbouts- Cambria and Cafedonia, part of a fleet of twentyjeight inachines now used on Linpi c groute made ten Atlantic flightcompared with the Chippen's four and easily heat the American's speed on all but two trips.

Cambria set up a new Atlantic report of 10 hours 33 minutes, and the British boats' average time for the ocean crossings was 43 hourse 43 minutes, compared with the the final stage. It is reported that Americans' 14 hours 49 minates. It is understood that Imperial Auways may decide on Montreal. Canada, as an alternative Atlantic lair base. New York was the base A girl said up in a cage, his been envisaged by Government agrees.

£2,000 Offer to Eyston

Following his world record-breaking average of 312.20 miles per hour. Teruel, though possibly they may Captain G. E. T Eyston has been undertake an important offensive in offered a guarantee of £2,000 for 10 more favourable country; possibly in personal appearances with his giant the far south,-United Press. ear, Thunderbolt.

The offer has been made by John Sloan, a professional motorcar race promoter, who proposes to exhibit the car in State fairs throughout the country.

Captain Eyston said to-day that preferred not to comment until had studied the offer.- Press Association Foreign Special.



Prince Bernhard recently visited William Patrick Hitler, nephew of ment for a "pool" Atlantic strylee the great Hunting Exhibition in Ber-The prince is seen studying some guns exhibited.

LOYALISTS REPULSED

INSURGENTS GAIN TERUEL GROUND

- Hendaye, Jan. 3.

The battle for Teruel has reached the weather is improving, but there are three or four feet of chow on the buttleground in which thousands have floundered.

The Nationalist offensive has admittedly repulsed the Loyalists at the key points and they are confident of completely capturing the city in a day or two. It is evident that on the I scale on which the Insurgents are atincking there is the chance of every Tinan having to be mobilised,

A correspondent on the Degandt front reports that the Loyalists seem to be planning to withdraw to lines held before the drive and there maintain strong defences. He says that the weather will probably prevent the Nationalists penetrating past

HELP FROM ITALY

Gibraltar, Jan. 3. Over 4,000 Italian Black Shirts have arrived at Puerto de Santa Marin, on the southern Spanish coast, from Morocco on their way to the Aragon front to take part in the ntinck on Teruel .- United Press.

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HANGCHOW ONLY MATTER OF TIME

Fears for Foreigners, Including British Bishop, Now Felt

Shanghai, Jan. 4. The Chinese re-occupation of Hangchow is only a matter of time, according to the Chinese "Ironside" General, Chang Fah-kwei, who is directing the Chinese counter-offensive.

It is claimed that the Japanese forces in the city have withdrawn and the Japanese are suffering heavy casualties in severe fighting in the region of the West Lake and on the shores of Hangchow Bay.

The latest developments have aroused concern for the welfare of Bishop Curtis, an Englishman, and 30 other foreigners, in Hangchow.—Reuter.

APANESE

NEARING

TSINGTAO

Maintenance Commission is function-

ing at Tsinan, where a Mohammedan,

Japanese Destroyers

Cruise Off Tsingtao

Two Japanese destroyers yesterday

cruised two miles from the outer

harbour, returning to their usual

The crews remained at their action

It is reported that the foreign

vigilantes will soon be disbanded in

Tsingtao, due to the formation of the

Chinese Merchants Corps.-United

Overtures To Japanese

General 'Chi Hsieh-yuan, former

military Governor of Kiangsu, who

Hopel regime has decided to dissolve

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Chinese press reports atate the

Japanese have captured Chufu and

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Chinese Make Rapid

Progress

Operating from their base at Haumeheng in southeastern Anhwei, the Chinese left wing is rapidly advancing towards Siaochi and Maichi on the Anhwei-Chekiang border, according to military advices received here to-day,

At the same time, the Chinese right wing is making-progress in their advance towards Yuhang. Facing the prospect of being surrounded, Japanese troops operating in the vicinity of Fuyang and Hangchow have now withdrawn toward Klankino and Kungshenkiao.

Both Linping on the Shanghal- It is stated he has issued a manifesto Hangehow Railway and Wukang, 50 | denouncing the National Government kilometres north-west of Hangchow, and the Kuomintang and pledging coare still in Japanese hands.—Central operation with the Japanese.—Reuter.

Relentless Assault

Shanghai, Jan. 4. The Chinese forces in Chekiang. aided by the extensive operations of flying columns, continue to unleash a relentless assault upon the Japanese garrisoning the Hangchow area. According to Chinese reports detachments claim to have occupied two strategic approaches to Hangchow city. They have now reached Lluhota, located near Hangehow Christian College.

The two key points said to have Press. been taken by the Chinese in their drive against Hangehow are Fuyang. 20 miles south-east of Hangehow, and Yuhang, only ten miles to the west of the port.

Chinese militiamen, in plain was recently appointed Minister of clothes, are said to be active in Defence in the Provisional Govern-Hangehow itself, and the main body ment at Peiping, is approaching the troops storming the Governor's palace of Japanese troops is said to be slowly Japanese authorities for the organi- in Teruel found the bodies of many retreating.

Japanese Troops Withdrawn finitely established that the East refuge in a near-by hotel.

and to become incorporated in the Hauchow, Jan. 4. Quiet prevails on all fronts on the Provisional Government at Pelping. north bank of the Yangtse River. . ' and has added part of its personnel Part of the Japanese troops at employed at Hopel to the provisional Hohsien and Wuwei in Anhwei are administration.—Reuter. reported to have been withdrawn.-Central News.

Japanese Attempt To Land

Amoy, Jan. 4.

had reached Tawenkao, 25 miles Four Japanese warships fired over south of Talan, and a point six miles 40 shells at Chihtso in Hsinghua Bay south of Felcheng, in a westerly on the Fukien coast yesterday morn- direction from Tsinan. ing to cover the landing of marines, | He denied the Chinese reports that hostages, when they tried to escape. who, however, were repulsed by the Chinese forces defending the town. Everything was quiet there, he despatches say that apparently many claimed,-United Press. --- Central News.

SEAMAN REPORTED MISSING

A report has been made to the police by Capt. Radford, master of the steamer Queen Adelaide, lying in Junk Bay, that a member of the crew named Robert Brown, 26, has been missing from the ship since The Imperial Airways plane Teruel. The temperature is at zero, January 1. When last seen. Brown Daedalus, which has temporarily the wind often reaching 50 miles and was believed to have had appreplaced Delphinus on the Bangkok- hour, The soldiers have been willi-

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U.S. Navy On Manoeuvres In Pacific

San Diego, Jan. 4.

More than 150 warships of Tsinan, Jan. 4. classes put to sea from San Diego and Japanese claim the capture of San Pedro to-day for a week's Tsington is only a matter of time, gunnery drill in preparation for the Japanese troops are said to be driving war games in the Pacific which are along the Tsinan-Tsingtno Railway now at hand.

and making rapid progress. A Peace Meanwhile, the cruisers Trenton, Memphis and Milwaukee have sailed for their rendezvous with the U.S.S. General Ma Liang, is reported to be Louisville, and all will go to Sydney, Australia, on a courtesy visit, by way of Hawaii and the American possession of Guam.—United Press.

TERUEL BATTLE RAGING

Loyalists' Claim Successes

Relief Force Checked

Barcelona, Jun. 4. A Loyalist communique states that Isation of an army for the new re- women and children, including Heavy fighting is said to be in pro- gime and the re-organisation of the | babies, and captured several score of gress in the vicinity of Hupaoshan .- Peace Preservation Corps in East starved Insurgents, many of them Hopei, according to Chinese reports. badly wounded. However, their Meanwhile it is stated that it is de-learnades did not surrender, but took

> The Loyalists also occupied the Santa Clara Convent, killing or capturing scores of Insurgent troops. A terrific battle continues outside the city on three fronts, the outer ring of the Loyalist army alghring to prevent the relief of the besieged defenders of Teruel. They claim to have held all their gains inside the A Japanese Army spokesman to- city and by counter-attacks to have day declared that the Shantung drive forced the Insurgents to retreat in several sectors, outside.

shot women and children held as last night. Hangehow had been recaptured. However, Franco-Spanish frontier wharf from the sea in junks while of these innocent people, died when the Asturlan attackers blasted the walls of the Insurgent positions with dynamite,-United Press.

BLOOD TRACKS IN SNOW Rendaye, Jan. 4.

Insurgent and Loyalist troops, in vicinity of Hsuchow,....United Press. their convex shoes, are leaving bloody dations. ... A serious battle is expected in the footprints in the snow as they go into the hand-to-hand maelstrom for the possession of the main highway into the besieged and bloody town of

Wearing gas masks that give them a fearsome look, here are Japanese soldiers making a search through the ruins of a town in the Sharghai area for survivors of their recent shelling and bombing. Death awaits any they find hiding there.

EMERGENCY LAWS Foreign Loans AGAIN

H.K. Government Given Free Hand for Any Crisis Developing

Emergency regulations which were promulgated in 1931 during Sino-Japanese tension in North China, have been revived by the Hongkong Government during the present crisis.

By notification in this week's Government Gazette, the Colonial Secretary draws attention to the fact that these regulations are still in force.

They give the widest possible powers to the Police and Government in dealing with any emergency that may arise.

Police and any other public officers are empowered to arrest any person suspected of having contravened Emergency Regulations.

Tsingtao Volunteers In Action

Capture Raiding Pirates

Tsingtao, Jan. 4. Twenty-two Chinese pirates, stealing coal from a naval wharf here, Loyalists claim the Insurgents have were captured by foreign volunteers | General, or any person authorised The volunteers approached the

the freebooters were busy loading their own craft with coal. In a running battle the majority of

stationed at the entrance of the har- a public purpose. Similarly, any bour to guard against further depre- motor car, lorry or other vehicle

The city's Chinese volunteer adfrom the foreign voluntoers. Volun- halwei. teer police stations have been estabproximately \$48 in his pocket. He Hongkong service, left Hanel on time out food for 48 hours, but they fight looting of Japaness-owned property. Yesterday, appearing just opposite out food for 48 hours, but they fight looting of Japaness-owned property. We desired to the morning and its expected to with knives and rife-builts outside the morning and its expected to with knives and rife-builts outside the morning and its expected to the mornin

any police officer authorised by him. | Cabinet ministries elsewhere, but is empowered to arrest and detain a low rank had been kept temporarily any person who apparently has no in order to reduce expenses. regular employment in the Colony, Questioned as to general policies, and such person may be ordered to the President said those policies leave the Colony forthwith. No were still under discussion.-United trial is necessary before deportation | Press. is carried out.

The Governor-in-Council is cmpowered to suppress the printing or publication of any newspaper, and the Commissioner of Police may selze the plant of such newspapers.

Censorship of telegram from and to Hongkong may be enforced by Government without previous notice Intention. The Postmasterby him, is empowered to seize, open and censor any letter received by the Post Office.

COMMANDEERING RULE The Regulations authorise the

the robbers escaped to sea in their Commissioner of Police to take posjunks but 22 were cut off and cap- session of any premises in the Colony, and use or control them for Police junks have now been any purpose which he may consider (Continued on Page 4.)

ministrators are now laying plans Hongkong, will make a short stay infecting our foreign purchases." He to take over all administrative duties here, and then proceed to Wei- added he saw no reason for the

Halfed within the destroyed Japanese . A Japanese warship, believed to mills as a pregaution against further be; a minesweeper came to Taingtoo

JAPANESE RAIDERS FAIL TO DESTROY EAST RIVER SPAN

Further Details of Railway Disaster North of Canton

Canton, Jan. 4.

It is now revealed that during the air raid along the Canton-Kowloon Railway yesterday six: Japanese bombers circled high over the Sheklung area and released scores of explosives but failed to destroy the bridge spanning the East River.

For the past three months the Japanese invaders have time and again tried to blow up the bridge but Chinese anti-aircraft guns have succeeded in keeping the Japanese planes at a safe distance.—Central News.

No Decision On Fate Of

Peiping Government Spokesman Talks To Journalists

Peiping, Jan. 4. The new Peiping Government held its first press conference min, President of the Executive Council, submitted to a battery of Japanese cameras and anscouple of foreign correspondents. further weakened it.

He stated that the service of foreign loans which the Government was undertaking would be discussed after the Government had assumed control of all the customs offices, drawing attention to the fact that it now only controls two of these departments. Meanwhile the Customs Regulations Committee was discussing turiffs to determine the possibility of reducing some of the rates.

He stated that the Government would not yet stop the salt taxes.

Regarding currency, he said that committee would be named shortly to discuss a unified currency policy for all China and he hoped that definite currency policies would be announced within a month.

Mr. Wang further stated that the sub-departments organised yesterday should be considered to have the The Commissioner of Police, and same powers attributed to the

On 24-Hour

. Washington, Jan. 3. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the U.S. Treasury, said to-day that he had studied the silver problem prior to President Roosevelt's proclamation reducing the domestic price. His study was the "most exhaustive ever made; and included everything," he said.

Responding to questions as to why the foreign price had not been reduced, Mr. Morgenthau said: "There will be no proclamation cutting of the world price. However, he drew attention to the fact that the world price was on a 24-hour basis;

Train Derailment Canton, Jan. 4. Further details regarding the derailment of a north-bound train at a tunnel between Wongshek" and Laitung stations on the Canton-Hankow Railway, about 120 miles from Canton on the night of January 2 were revenled in a report received here to-

Further Details Of

Whilst the exact number of. casualtles is still under investigation, about 24 passengers, half being women and children, have so far been found dead and more than 30 hurt, 10 seriously. No railway employeeshave been either killed or injured.

An investigation showed that the derailment was due to a damaged rail ... as a result of the constant bombing yesterday, when Mr. Wang Keh- of the rallway by Japanese planes. Though repairs were rushed after each raid, the slight damage to the rail had somehow escaped the attention of the engineers. Congestion of wered several Japanese and a traffic during the last few days

Scene Of Horror

Under the heavy weight of the locomotive of the ill-fated train the (Continued on Page 4.)

STOP PRESS

AIR RAIDS CONTINUE

Canton, Jan. 4, (2.10 p.m.) Air raid alarms continued to keep Canton in a state of apprehensiveness to-day. Three were sounded during the morning and it is understood that the raiders attacked the railways to the north and east of the city. No reports of damage are at hand.

-United Press. Canton, Jan. 4. (2.15 p.m.). An urgent air raid alarm has just sounded here.-United Press.

(Further Stop Press News on

Page 12.)

O the woman who is handy with her needle embroidery is a fascinating recreation. A plain piece of material turned into a lovely piece of work admired by friends gives a great feeling of personal satisfaction.

And now we have a chance to give fashionable clothes that individual touch which we all like to attain. For Paris is showing not only blouses and lingerie, but dresses trimmed with attractive handwork.

Our artist has sketched four typical versions of the new embroidery vogue. all of which are being shown this season in Paris.

What do you think of the blouse with its musical trimming? The bara are worked in outline stitch. Start from the right hand side and hold your work so that you embroider upwards.

Bring the needle through from the wrong side, keep your needle facing down when taking each stitch, and remember to keep the thread to the left of the needle.

Do the next attich from above, and bear in mind that the bottom of each stitch must come out close to the top of the preceding one.

This same stitch is used for the entire piece of embroidery; but the notes nre-filled-in-with-satin-stitch,_'This.is_ simply a series of even stroke stitches very close together so that none of the

material allows. The little blouse with its pleated ple frill neck has a tiny posy of flowers outlining its pinafore front. Both this and the Hungarian design on the coatce can be carried out in wools in lazy daisy stitch, satin stitch, and stem stitch. The first-named is an extremely

popular form of embroidery. Tiny houses, garden rakes, flower in



of the coatee with the Peter Pan collar. With a little ingenuity you can make an extremely colourful and decorative jacket. Lazy dalsy is a very quickly

worked stitch. It is used largely, as its name implies, for small daisy-like flowers. It is also used for tiny leaves. One stitch accounts for a small petal or leaf. Start at the centre of flower or stem of leaf. Bring the needle through from the wrong side. Hold down the thread and insert needle again at the same place, bringing it out at top of petal.

- Keeping thread over needle, pull it up to cover outline of petal. Secure the loop with a small bar stitch, which takes your needle to the back again to

start the next petal.
This stitch can be employed with good effect on lingeric collars and cuffs as well as on clothes for baby. Embroidery cotton or silk can be used for the finer materials and wools for heavier fabrics.

A good effect can be obtained on belts, jumpers or caps by massing small daisies together so that you can hardly see the background.

The secret is to keep the stitches simple, for in this way a gay, bold design is achieved, especially if you choose your colourings with care. The little houses, for instance, could be all carried out in outline stitch.

A large variety of embroidery transfern are always available in the shops, and are easy to iron on to your work. If, however, you have drawn or traced your own design it is a simple matter to transfer it to material by means of an embroidery carbon.

Use a white one for dark materials and a dark one for light. Place your carbon between your fabric and the design, and trace over the outline with

a stiletto or knitting needle. The fourth blouse shown has diceshaped buttons as a finish. These are made from 4-inch squares of flannel in two different colours. The numbered dots are embroldered in a contrast shade. The squares are tightly packed with cotton wool so that they do not lose their shape.

Paris has also given us a labelling craze. Initials or names are added to hankles and small articles intended for Christmas presents. The upright strokes of the letters are formed of ribbon tape or narrow

picot-edged strips of material, such as georgette or crèpe. The rest of the letter is embroidered with a small running stitch with another strand of slik threaded over to give a rope stitch effect.

SMILE PLEASE.

GROUP of us were discussing a man who was well L known for his public work and eminent gifts. Everyone had something to say about his varying contributions, his oratory, his philanthropy, his self-sacrifice.

One woman remained rather slient. Afterwards she told me why. "I know it seems childish of me." ahe confessed, " and I realise that all you were saying was quite true. don't for a moment want to deny all the great things which this man has done, but I have never forgotten an incident that happened nearly twenty

had only "I was very young. just begun my office woon. I had to meet this man one day, show him the way to a committee, take his hat and generally look after him. Important Detail

"I remember that he handed me his hat without a smile, hardly looked at me, in fact treated me as if I had been a piece of furniture. I expect I was unduly sensitive, but I felt that if he had just smiled it would have

made all the difference." When people are preoccupled they are apt to miss these small points. Of course, they don't do it on purpose; in fact, they would be surprised if they

By Minnie Pallister

knew that they had hurt anyone, but It is amazing how much these count. There are others who deliberately adopt a chilly attitude because they have an idea that it adds to their dignity. They will say openly that " if you are too easy with people, they only

So they are haughty to the shop i ussistant, exacting to the people who serve them. It may be true that they get a certain amount of extra privilege, since. If they don't, they make things unpleasant for everybody. But, in the long run, they lose a great deal of happiness, and often hurt those who

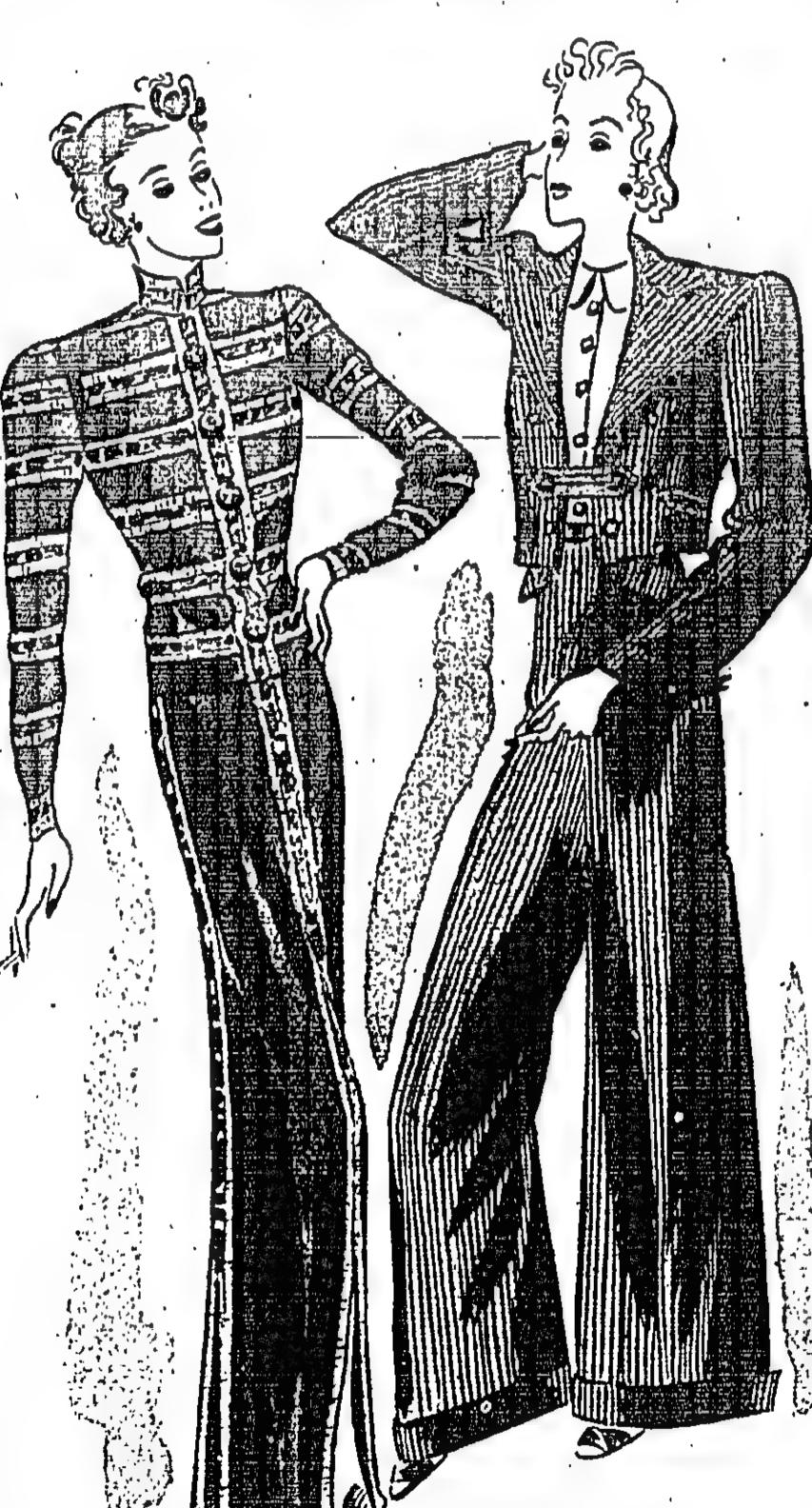
are not able to retaliate. One of the wittlest of our writers said once that it did not matter what sort of manners you had, so long as you had the same for everybody. The woman who is all smiles to her own set, and aloof to those who minister to her needs all day long, may get efficient service of a kind, but she will

never get anything deeper. That lost smile may rankle for years and poleon memories which might have been sweet

COUNT THE

Warm, Fashions For the New Year

CLOTHES



suits designed for cold country house wear. One is in flamecoloured crepe with gold embroidery, and the second model is composed of leaf-green corduroy trousers, velvet jumper and short mess jacket.

I AM sure it is not the roast beet ships, that is short mess jacket is coat. Another cold-weather idea for of Old England that has made us lined with wadding and the silt evening coats is red velvet lined with the hardy nation that we are, but pockets bound with braid. The long, turquoise satin, suggesting warmthing the coldness of our country houses well-tailored trousers are delightfully with a certain regal splendour. and the discomfort of our public comfortable, and to ensure that the entire suit is draught-proof it is

If this supposition is correct, the a lighter shade of green. two models sketched here should be When you consider that the mother leaving a space of about four inches viewed with alarm, for they inter of the girl who wears this garment between each skin. that the blood of English women is probably changed into a chiffon tearunning cold, and 'that such women gown after a hard day's hunting, and are being mollycoddled by fashion. that she had never heard of central

Examine the girl-wearing the leaf- we are in these days. green cordurey trousers suit. This The collection includes many more is the model of a new house called models guaranteed to take the sting covering for winter nights.

TIWO examples of smart and cosn

out of an English winter. One is a knee-length cape in thick, soft, mustard-coloured tweed woven by Welsh miners. The cape is attached to a Walsteoat, and can be worn over skirts or woolly dresses. It looks equally well with brown, navy-blue, copper, prune colour, or dark green,

Original Embroidery

Tiny flower posies give distinction to

the little blouse with its deep pleated

vostoo and pie frill collar. The smart

boloro is trimmed with a gay garden

dosign in bold Hungarian colours. Dica-

shaped buttons of flannol with em-

broidered spots are a practical novelty.

STING

A lapis-blue suit in hand-woven tweed has a plain blue skirt and a blue and black check jacket. A dark green sult, in a curious flat cloth rather like felt, has a divided skirt and very new V-shaped invertfed pleats at the back of the jacket, which has stand-out pockets.

The belt of this suit is of leather, with a small white string ball bag ! at one side in which you can tuck two or three golf balls. Jade-green suede is used for a suit with a box jacket, slim-fitting skirt and suede hat to match.

IF you wish to continue this story A of warm fashions for cold houses you have only to go on to the Echo de Paris and see the clothes designed by Princess Alfonse de Chimay, which are worn in many of the . . chilliest ancestral homes.

The "Band Master" suit sketched a typical example of her evening of the state of th is a typical example of her evening suits. It is in flame-coloured crepe with bands of gold-thread embroidery. The slim-fitting skirt, slit up the front, has bands of the embroidery down the side scams as well. Another suit of much the same cut is in deep night-blue with squares of blue sequins on the front of the

For hunt balls there is an evening dress in violet silk jersey, with the backless bodice cut to a deep V in the front and fulness at the front of the skirt. Round the high wnistline is tied a narrow rose-pink velvet ribbon, the streamers of which hang down the front of the skirt. A little draped jacket turns the frock into a dinner gown.

Evening Clothes

SEQUINS are still in the front line "Fite" for the of fashion. The latest idea is to have slender sequin trees growing from hemline of an ankle-length evening coat, rearing elegant branches and blossoms in the region of the shoulder blades and helping to make the wenrer look slim.

Sometimes the tree design is re-T.AM sure it is not the roast beef Ships, and is designed to wear after peated in sequins on the front of the

> Chiffon and fur as evening coats; worn with a little velvet jumper in sound a contradictory combination, but they are used effectively when fox akins are mounted upright,

> > Cocon and copper-dyed fox are mounted on leaf-brown georgette or chiffon. White skins are mounted on either black or white.

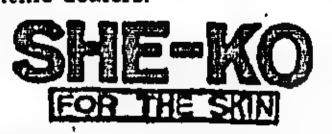
These new wraps make a smart

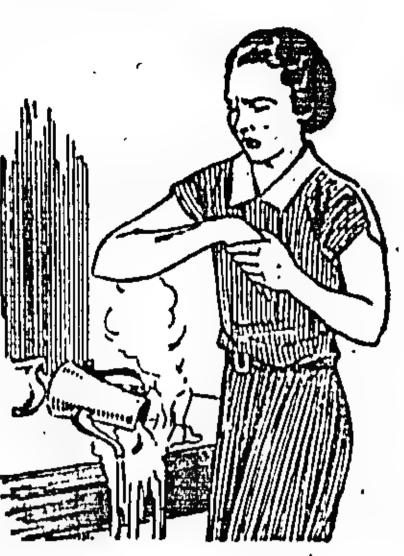
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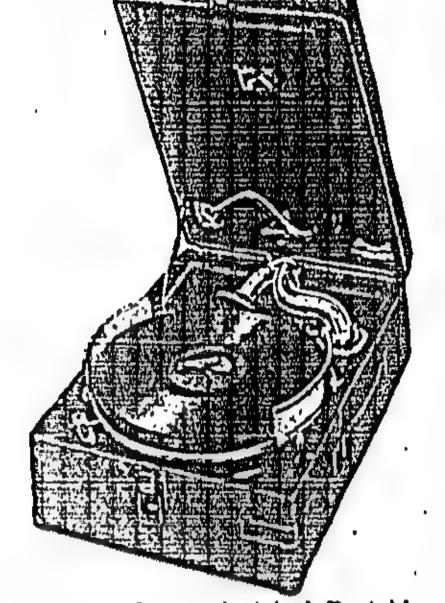
what is to be done to relieve the excrueiating pain? She-ko, gently smeared on the injury, cools the burning sensation, prevents blistering and rapidly heals.

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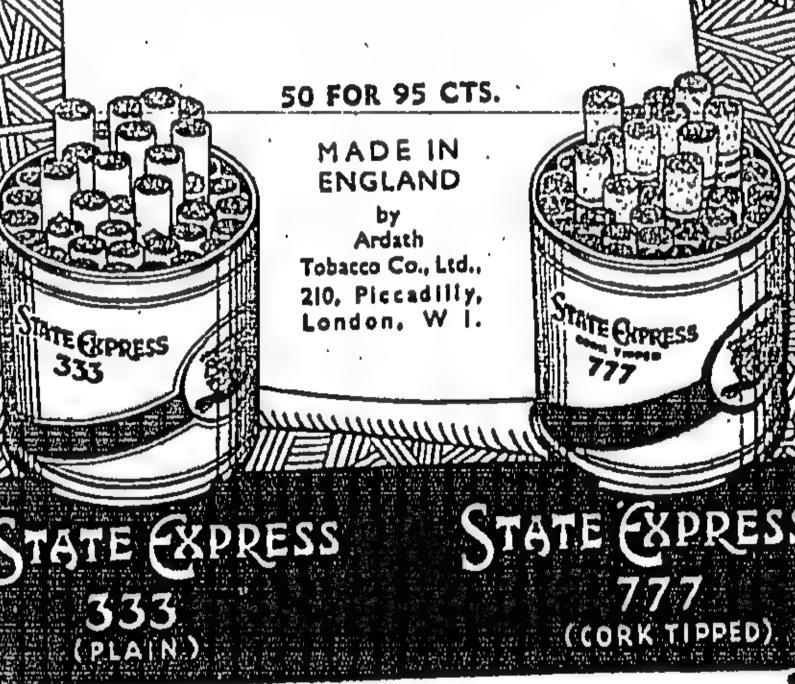




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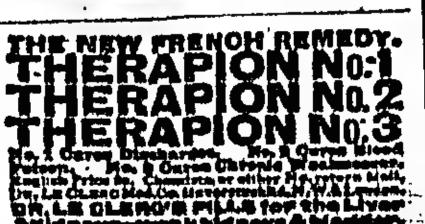


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ROOSEVELT HOLDS DEMOCRACY TENDS TO ERADICATE WAR

Disregard of Obligations Follows Trend to Other Forms of Government

Washington, Jan. 3.

TREND FROM DEMOCRACY

"The disregard of treaty obligations

HOME AFFAIRS

Unswerving faith in the future of democratic government was expressed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in his eagerly awaited address to the second regular session of the 79th Congress.

In his message, the President said that in spite of the not partial action. If it is met the determination of the United States for peace it had become total nation's income can still be clear that the acts and policies of nations in other parts of the world had far-reaching effects, not only upon their immediate neighbours, but also on the United States.

"I am thankful I can tell you our nation is at peace", declared President Roosevelt. "It has kept the peace despite provocations which in other days, because of their seriousness, could well have engendered war. The People and the Government of the United States have shown a capacity for restraint and a civilised approach to the purposes of peace, while at the same time we maintain the integrity inherent in the sovereignty of 130,000,000 people, lest we weaken and destroy our influence for peace and jeopardise the sovereignty itself.

"It is our traditional policy to we cannot be certain of reciprocity live at peace with other nations, on the part of others. Further we have been leaders in advocating the use of pacific methods ternational differences. We have seems to have followed the surface triven for the reduction of military trend away from a democratic and forces, but in a world of high tension representative form of government. and disorder and where stable it would seem, therefore, that world civilisation is actually threatened, it peace through international agreebecomes the responsibility of each ments is safest in the hands of the nation striving for peace at home and democratic and representative govpeace and among the other nations, jernments-in other words peace is to be strong enough to ensure the more greatly jeopardised in and by observance of those fundamentals those nations where democracy has for a peaceful solution of conflicts, been discarded or never developed. i "I still believe that civilised man, which is the only ultimate basis of in the long run, will insist upon

orderly existence. genuine participation in his own Resolute in our determination to government. Our people believe that respect the rights of others and to over the years, democracy will be command respect for rights our restored or established in those selves, we must keep ourselves nations which to-day know it not, adequately , trong in self-defence, and in that faith hes the future peace There is a trend away from the of mankind." observance of both the letter and the spirit of treaties. We propose to observe, as we have done in the past, our own treaty obligations, but Reosevelt detailed the measures at-

tempted to remedy the agricultural rituation and defended the Adminis-

tration's crop control policy. He said it was shameful misrepresentation to call this a policy of scarcity. It was, in truth, insurance before the fact, instead of Government subsidy after the fact.

Dealing with the opposition to the hours and wages legislation, President Roosevelt said that no reasonable person sought to obtain complete uniformity of wages in every part of the United States. All they yesterday's markets: sought was legislation to end starvation wages and intolerable hours.
Legislation dealing with wages and working hours was therefore a problem definitely before Congress for action to be taken. It was an essential part of the economic recovery of the country and had the support of an overwhelming majority of the neople.

Susiness to-day was interrupted owing to expectations of the President's message to Congress, which was construed as favourable, although commitments are being though pending appraisal of the attitude of Congress. There is some apprehension, however, regarding the President's special message referring to law reorganisation. The of the people.

workers, you will increase the pur-Grant was Constitutional. chasing power of the final third of Bonds, including C our nation—those who transport and distribute farm products", declared the President. "There is an urgency higher, but the market was quiet. which must be met by complete and results will flow from such an increase."

"We raised the nation's income from \$38,000,000,000 in 1932 to about \$68,000,000,000 in 1937. Our goal is to raise it to \$90,000,000,000 or \$100,000,000,000. The budget for 1930, which will shortly be sent to Congress, will exhibit a further decrease in the deficit although there will not be a balance between the income and the expenditure."

WILL NEVER CONSENT TO

were actually in favour of substitu- veals that the recent reports to sentatives in Congress, will ever 000 bushels.

President Roosevelt claimed that much below \$7,000,000,000 annually without destroying essential 1,918,000 bushels. function or letting people starve. He added that sum could cheerfully be provided by the American people if the nation's income could be increased to a point beyond the present

Referring to the changes in taxation, President Roosevelt emphasised that speculative income should not be favoured over earned income. The objective of increasing the nation's purchasing power presupposed co-operation between Turning to home affairs, President and Labour. An over-Capital

YORK STOCK **EXCHANGE**

SWAN, CULBERTSON &

New York, Jan. 3. S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of

Business to-day was interrupted issued by Reuter: ferring to law reorganisation. The "If you increase the purchasing power of the farmer and industrial power of the farmer and industrial cision holding that the P.W.A. Power

> Bonds, including Government issues, were irregular. Curb stocks were irregularly S. C. & F. New York correspon- July 84 1/4/84 1/2 85 1/6/85

dent cables: Stocks: The market to-day declined following the President's May 62 /617/4 611/4/617/4 message, which was personally read July 6134/6134 6014/60% in a tone interpreted by many as less conciliatory than early reports had Dec. indicated that it it would be. The May Times business Index for the week July . was 84.7 as against 84.6 last week and 107.1 for the corresponding week of last year.

Cotton: The market is again awaiting farm legislation and some indication of the general Washington attitude towards business. Conditions to-day were very quiet. Forwardings to mills for the week totalled 211,000 bales.

The President said those who Wheat: The market continues w advocate, a balanced budget by means depend upon exports, which are of reducing relief work for unem- light at the moment. It is reported ployed were people, who at heart, that harvesting in the Argentine reting a dole. President Roosevelt damage to the crop there were added: "To that neither I, nor, I exaggerated. There has been am confident, the Senators and Repre- visible decrease in supplies of 3,769,-

Corn: Exports are light, but, combined with domestic demand, manage Government expenditure could not be to absorb receipts. There has been a visible increase in supplier of

Rubber: Weak primary markets and dealers' bedge-sales are depressing influences. It is reported that mail-order houses are reducing their tire prices.

Sugar: The market is quiet, but prices are firm. Wall Street Journal Morning com-

Most forecasters expect a business up-turn by July, with the outlook for the last half of the year in most industries brighter than in 1937.

Brokers reported that there has been much switching from motor; and rail stocks into steel and airplane-manufacturing shares.

Brokers predict further investment in utility securies when the Administration's attitude towards I Industry is clarified this year. The Street is not expecting much of a stock market trend this week.

Dow Jones Averages Dec. 31 Close 30 Industrials 120.85 20 Ralls 29.46 correct.

EXCHANGE RATES

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	Dec. 30.	Jan. 3.
Ł	Paris147.9/32	147.19/64
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ı	Athens 574 1/2	57414
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	Brussels29.47	29,491/4
	Yokohama1/2	1/2
	Belgrade216	216
	Montevideo 25%	2574
	Rio de Janeiro 2 %	2.17/32
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	Silver (forward). 1816	19品
	War Loan 101 %	107 17
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whelming majority of businessmen and bankers intended to be good citizens and only a small- minority had displayed poor citizenship by engaging in practices which were dishonest and definitely harmful to

LABOUR DIFFERENCES HARMFUL

Turning to Labour, President Roosevelt said the unfortunate divisions relating to jurisdiction among the workers themselves had retarded production in certain industries, and he recommended the immediate desirability of increasing the wages of the lowest paid groups over a period of a whole year, rather than in terms of remuneration per hour per day.

President Roosevelt concluded with a strong plea for co-operation by both Capital and Labour with the Government, "not because of pledges to party programmes alone, but chiefly because of a need of national unity in ending the mistakes of the past and meeting the necessities of to-day, we must carry on. I do not propose to let the people down. I am sure the Congress of the United States will not let the people down,"

COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

'New York, Dec. 3. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are

New York Cotton

١		Opening	Closing
	January	B.23/23	8.21/21
	Mnrch	8.30/30	8.28/28
i	May	8.37/37	0.35/35
	July	8.45/44	8,39/41
J	October	8.48/48	8.45/45
	December	8.51/51	8.50/51
į	Spot		8.38
	New 1	Kork Rubb	CC
	March	14.40/41	14.19/21
•	May	14.45/41	14,31/32
ŀ	July	14.54/52	14.62/43
	September		14.52 N
t	December		14.67 N
	Sales for the	day:2,8	70 tons.
7	Chic	ago Wheat	
	May	9034/90	90%/90%
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Friday's Sales:-14,503,000 bushels. Chicago Corn Winnipeg Wheat deleted

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

H.K. Banks, \$1,445 b. H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg), £88 n. Chartered Bank, £121/8 n. Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £321/2

Mercantile Bank, C., £15 n. East Asia Bank, \$80 n. Insurances

Canton Ins., \$270 n. Union In., \$510 n. China Underwriters, \$1.50 n. H.K. Fire In., \$235.n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$48 % b. H.K. Steamboats, \$8.20 b. Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$51 n. Indo-Chinas (Det.), \$43 n. Shell Bearer, 96/10% n. Union Waterboats, \$9.30 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. & W. Wharves, \$113 n. H.K. & W. Docks, \$28 n. Providents (old), \$1.95 b. Providents (new), 15 ets. b. New Engineerings, Sh .-Shanghai Docks, Sh .--Kallan Mining Adm. 18/6 n. Raubs, \$7,30 b. Venz: Goldfleid; \$5 n. Hongkong Mines 13 cts. s.

Philippine Mining.

Antumok, P. 49 n.

Atoks, P. .171/2 n.

Bagulo Gold, P. .16 n. Bagulo Gold, P. 10 h.

Benguet Consol., P. 8.80 n.

Big Wedge, P. —

Coco Grove, P. 38½ n.

Consolidated Mines, P. 011 n.

Demonstrations, P. 33½ n.

E. Mindanao, P. —

Gunaus G'fields, P. lpu Gold, P. -1.X.L., P. .60 n. Masbate Consols., P. -Min. Resources, P. -Northern Min., P. -Paracale Gumaus, P. .16 n. Salacot Mining, P. -San Mauricio, P. .45 n. Suyoc Consol., .14½ n. Ex. Div. United Paracales, P. .41½ n. Lands, Hotels, etc. H. and S. Hotels, \$5.05 b. H.K. Lands, \$3014 b. H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$100 n. S'hat Lands, Sh. — Metropolitan Lands, Sh. — Humphries, \$8.10 b. and sa. H.K. Realties, \$4% s. Chinese Estates, \$80 n.

China Realties, Sh. -China Debent, — Public Utilities H.K. Tramways, \$131/4 b. Peak Trams (old), \$71/2 n. Peak Trams (new), \$3% s. Star Ferries, \$78 b. Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n. China Light (old), \$10.10 b. China Light (new), \$7 b. H.K. Electric, \$50% b. Macao Electric, 19% n. Sandakan Lights, \$14½ n. Telephone (old), \$25½ b. Telephone (new), \$81/4 b. China Buses, Sh. --Singapore Tractions, 23/9 n. Singapore Pref., 23/- n.

Industrials Cald: Mack. (old), Sh. -Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh .--Canton Ices, \$1.70 n. Cement., \$12.60 b. H.K. Ropes, \$3.80 n. Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$231/4 b. Watsons, \$4.60 b. Lane Crawfords, \$8.00 n. Sinceres, \$1.75 n. Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n. Wm. Powells, 75 cts. n. Cotton Mills

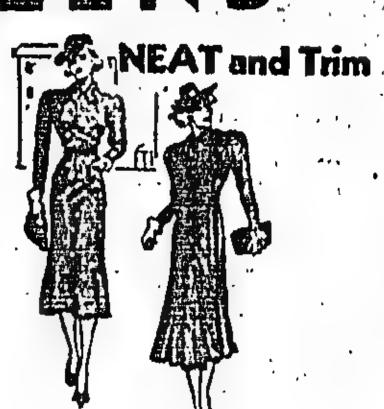
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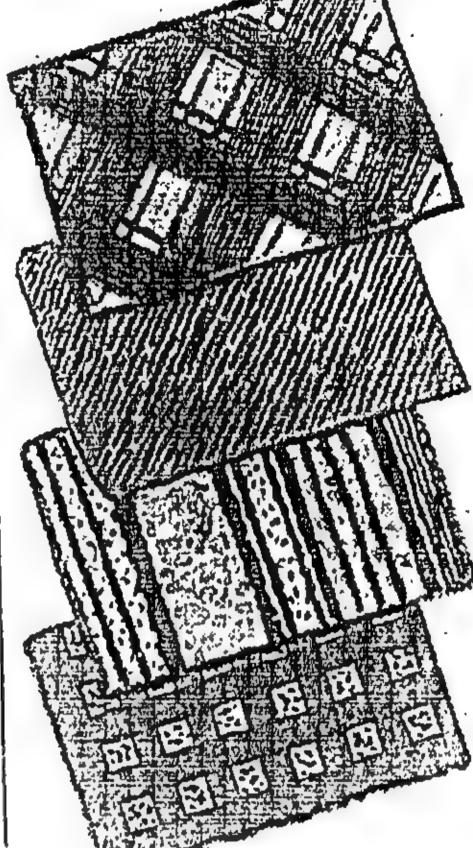
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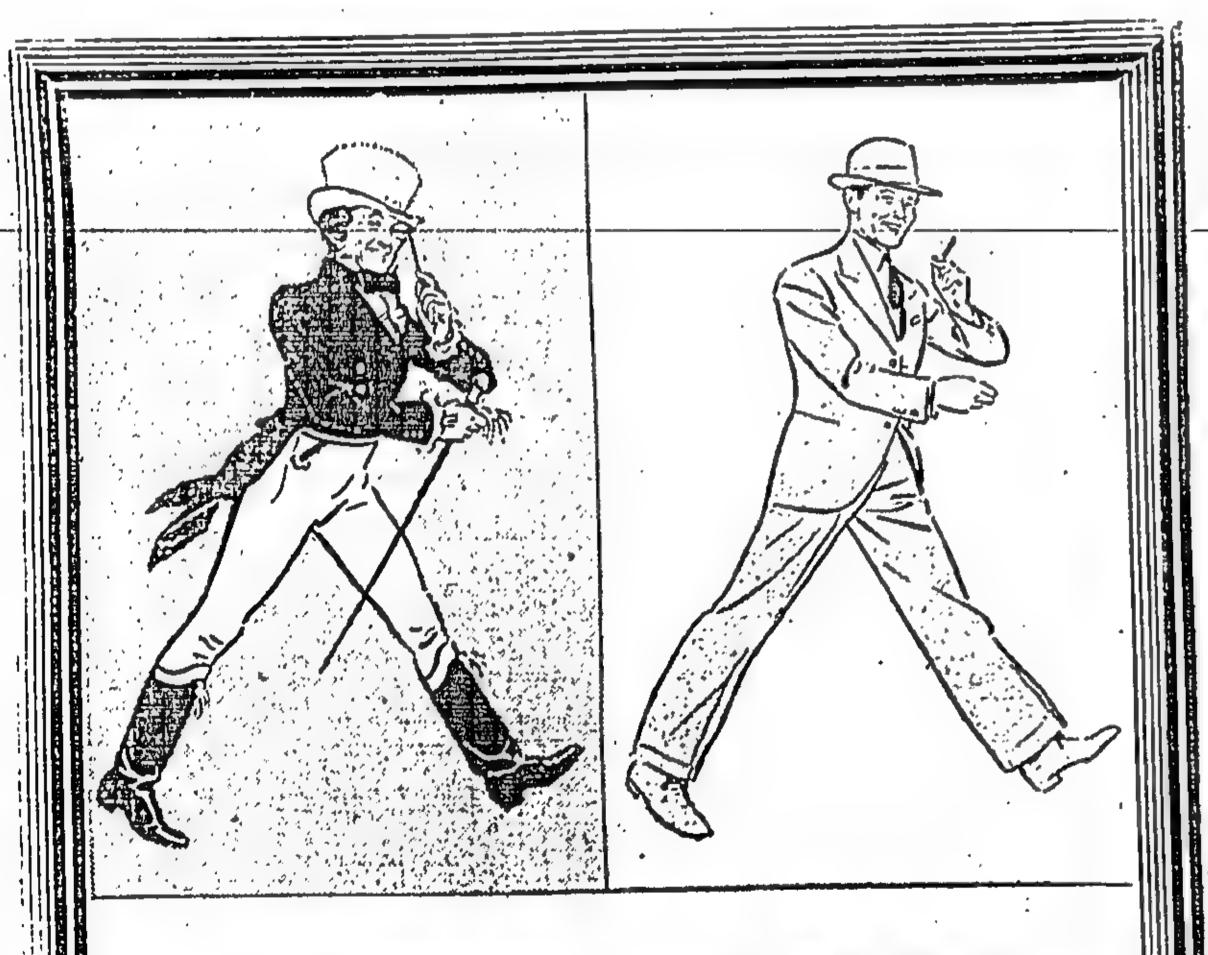


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Lee Wong; 4. Ikaw Doreen Ma; 5. I've got my heart set on you... Lee Wong; 6. More Power to You . . Doreen Ma. 8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Variety. Vocal-In The Little White Church on the Hill; A Broken Rosary James Melton (Tenor) with Organ Pinno-Accordion accompaniment; Band-Remembrance (Allen, Green. & Melfi); Where The Mountains Meet The Sea (Butler & Tisley) ... The London Plano-Accordion Band. 8.15 London Relay - Famous

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8.45 Glazounow-Stenka Razine. -Pinyed-by-the-Orchestra_Of_The. Brussels Royal Conservatoire. Conducted by Desire Defauw.

9.02 Russian Songs. Russian Medley Of Folk Songs (Traditional—arr. Sorokin); Gypsy Caravan (Trad .-- arr. Sorokin); Russian Cherubic Hymn (Voroinikoff); Prince Igor-Peasants' Chorus (Borodin-Rimsky Korsakov) Sorokin Russian Choir.

9.15 London Relay-Robb Wilton as Mr. Muddlecombe, J.P., in The Court of 'Not-So-Common, Pleasel" 9.30 London Relay-The News. Haydn -- 'Farewell" Symphony (No. 45 in F Sharp Minor). Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the London Symphony Orchestra. 10.15 London Relay-Take Your

Choice'. A Weekly Entertainment Feature presented by William MacLurg; 'Introduction'—The Orchestra; 'Under City Lights'-A brief glimpse in song at a London cabaret; 'Tales of Ben Bigg'-1: A series of Commercial Rumours written by Lauri Wylle; 'The Bangalorey Man'- - Come wandering with us in song and melody; 'The Spinner of Death'-Episode 1: 'Enter Mr. Sitani' An adventure serial by Franklyn Kelsey, introducing Jim Traver and his friends, Archie Bellerby and Jeremiah, and the sinister character, Mr. Sitani; 'Yours Sincerely'-The Orchestra.

10.45 Dance Music. Slow Fox-Trots-The Mood That roll Gibbons & the Savoy Hotel Orpheans; Tangos-Eternal Sun (Llossas); Golden Stars (Kronenberg) :... Heins Hupperiz & His Orch: Fox-Trot-Moon At Sen Ronnie Munro & His Orchestra. 11.0 Close down.



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The Hongkong Stock Exchange Friday, says: Enquiry tended to improve, with very lsightly higher prices ruling as

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Hongkong Bank \$1,455 Douglases \$48 1/2 H.K. Steamboats \$8.20 Providents (Old) \$1.05 Providents (New) \$0.15 ~06.**7**2~2duba~ H. & S. Hotels \$5.05 H.K. Lands \$301/4 Humphreys \$8.10 H.K. Tramways \$13% Star Ferries \$78 China Lights (Old) \$10.10 China Lights (New) \$7 H.K. Electrics \$50% Telephones (Old) \$2534 Telephones (New) \$81/4 Cements \$12,60 Dairy Farms \$23 1/4 Watsons \$4.60 Enterlainments \$5.20 Constructions (Old) \$1 1/4 Constructions (New) \$1 H.K. Govt. 31/2% Loan 11/2 %pm. Wallace Harpers \$31/2

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SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

be in wireless communication with Geneva to attend the League Council Hongkong radio: President Hoover, on January 17. Titania, Afrika, Chitral, Potsdam, As already announced, while Mr. Toulouse, Shuntlen, President Pierce, Eden is on holiday, the Prime Minis-Prosper, Yingchow, Fingal, Nankin, ter will, as is customary, be in charge

Kutsang, Kweiyang.

TRIED TO HIDE MUI TSAI

MAN FINED AND WIFE CAUTIONED

A married couple, Luk Chung-wah, I Stuart Taylor Williamson of 35, and his wife, Wu Piu-lan, 29 llongkong hereby give notice that appeared before Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with keeping an unregistered mui-trai, Yun Hung-ling, 10, at No. 11 Li Shing Street, second floor. Luk was additionally charged with bringing" an unregistered mul-tsai into the Colony.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, said lady inspector of the S.C.A. who was visiting mui-tsat yesterday called at defendants' address and "ASIAN" and to have her regis- saw the girl. The woman defendant was asked to take the girl to the S.C.A. but she refused to comply with that request. Later, Inspector Fraser himself went to the floor, and Any objections to the proposed found the girl hidden in the closet,

She was in a fithy condition, and bore marks which, however, could not substantiale a charge of assault presented to the woman defendant by her mother for \$130 in 1936, but she had no desire to remain with

defendants. His Worship told defendants that if they had acted in a proper manner when the girl was first discovered. he would have taken a different view of the matter, but defendants had refused to go to the S.C.A., had tried to hide the girl for fear of her being discovered, and had also allowed the girl to be in a dirty condition when they themselves were

well-dressed. Defendants pleaded that they had conly been in the Colony for two weeks, and did not have time to purchase clothes for the girl. First defendant was fined \$75, and the woman was cautioned.

CANTON-KOWLOON BRIDGES HEAVILY BOMBED

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locomotive itself succeeded in jumping the break but the conches behind, numbering 14 in all, were derailed. Two third-class coaches were overturned, inside which were found most of the casualties.

A scene of consternation and horror was presented immediately after the derailment. ' As part of the train was in the tunnel, the passengers were trapped in pitch dark. The cries and wails of frightened women and children increased the grimness of the

The casualties might have been greater had not many passengers official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. alighted when the train arrived at Wongshek station.

Upon receipt of a report of the mishap, the Canton office of the Canton-Hankow Railway Administration immediately dispatched a group of engineers and medical officers to the scene. Meanwhile, a medical Colony who was standing outside corps was also sent from the hospital the Wing On Company yesterday, a at Yingtak.

-Train-Turns-Back-

The wounded and the survivors were taken back to Canton yesterday morning by the International Express which was halted at Yuantam on its return trip to Hankow as a result of the mishap. Other northbound trains halted at Yuantam included a passenger train from Canton to Hankow, and a mixed train from Canton to Lochong.

In consequence of the accident traffic on the line has been disrupted. Repairs are being rushed.—Central News.

TERUEL BATTLE RAGING

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Concud with extreme gallantry and ferocity. The Loyalists continue to hold the dominating heights and have apparently prevented the Insurgents from raising the Teruel siege. But many Loyalists in advance positions are cut off from their bases and it is

not certain who holds the city. Frontier observers predict the Insurgents will soon occupy Teruel due to the apparent lack of organisation Reuter. among the Loyalists .- United Press.

STARVED CHILDREN PERISH

Barcelona, Jan. 3. Both sides are fighting flercely for Teruel in spite of the very bitter gold and deep snow, and the situation has been almost unchanged during the past 24 hours.

The Government claims that the Republican flag is now flying over the civic government building which Government forces captured in the morning, but the Insurgents deny it hus fallen.

Many corpses were found inside 14 the building, it is alleged, including those of several children who died from starvation and a number of women and civilians who had been killed.-Reuter.

MR. EDEN TAKES HOLIDAY

London, Jan. 3. Mr. Anthony Eden the Foreign Secretary left London to-day for the South of France where he will spend The following ships are expected to will remain there until he leaves for

Conte Verde, Neptuna, Shirala, of the Foreign Office.-British Wire-

Vienna Doctors Arrive To Help Chinese

En route to Hankow to Join the Chinese International Red Cross, four surgeons from Vienus have arrived in Hongkong. They are believed to have been recruited by Chinese officials in

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Europe. They are accompanied by an Austro-American surgeon, Dr. H. Erben, who is also offering his services to the Chinese Red Cross.

The four doctors, G. F. Fuchs, S. Gottfield, L. Rauter and H. Winkler, are the first party to arrive in Hongkong from Vienna.

They disclosed that at least ten doctors have aiready been engaged in Vienna.

STOCK MARKET LIFELESS

London, Jan. 3. An uncertainty regarding the future of the American silver policy caused operators on the London Stock Exchange to mark time, and business was consequently mengre in most sections. Gilt-edged investments responded to buying by big institutions, together with some reinvestment and inquiry. Kaffirs held firm and Japanese bonds hardened. Silver at the price flxing rose 3/16 to 1914d, for spot on small offerings while late afternoon bears rushed to cover bidding at a farthing over the fixed rate on intimation from official quarters that the American price for foreign silver would remain unchanged at 45 cents an ounce. But sellers were reserved and consequently the business done was small.—Reuter's Special.

THIEVES GET CASH HAUL

More thefts from private premises were reported to the police yester-

Mr. H. Geurmall, of 11 Middle Road, reported the loss of \$38.70 from his pocket in his house. Mrs. G. Crist, residing at Empress Lodge, missed a clock valued at \$15

from her room. A sum of money amounting to over \$200 was taken from the cabin of Mr. Evans, an officer of the motor vessel Alexia, lying in the Talkoo Dockyard, according to a police

WOMAN PLEADS FOR WAYWARD 'SON

Going up to a recent arrival in the man named Li Tsam, unemployed, stole his purse, which contained

Li admitted the charge before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy to-day and was remanded for 24 hours for further police enquiries. The man's aged mother was in Court pleading for her son, saying he was her sole means of support.

WINDFALL FOR THE TREASURY

London, Jan. 3. Death duties totalling £427,739 are payable on the estate which has been proved at £1,018,201 of the London solicitor, Sir George Fowler, who died in October. Revenue has already benefitted this financial year by duties on several huge estates --British Wireless.

SILVER PRICE TO BE . UNCHANGED

New York, Jan. 3. Messrs. Dow-Jones, well-known financial experts, learn authoritatively current price for foreign silver .- bertson & Fritz from their Manila

DEATH SENTENCE FOR SOVIET LEADERS

Moscow, Jan. 3. Eight prominent Soviet leaders, including M. Karakhan, a former Ambassador, who was recently arrested and brought to trial on charges of being complicated in a plot to over- Suyoc throw the Government, were sentenced to death to-day .-- Renter.

SIR ROBERT HODGSON AT SALAMANCA

London, Jan. 3. Sir Robert Hodgson, chief British agent attached to the Insurgent authorities in Spain, has arrived Salamanca to take up his dutles,-British Wireless.

Trades Wife For Donkey.

Adyar Atchiovritch has been sent to gad for four and a half years. Reason; He believed his wife was unfaithful, so traded her to a soldier for a donkey,

OPIUM CARRIER CONVICTED

WOMAN SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN CHARGED

Arrested in Kennedy Town yesterday, a man, Man San-luk, 27, and a woman, Man Fat, 40, were charged with unlawful possession of prepared and raw opium before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Revenue Officer Stephens said that both defendants were taken into custody as they were leaving a sampan. The man carried a leather bag which contained the opium. The woman was carrying a tin of oil, and she produced two chits which authorised her to collect what she carried from a ship.

The man, who admitted the charges, was fined a total sum of \$2,240 or, in default, to serve six months' hard labour. The woman was discharged, Mr. Edwards remarking that she should not have been arrested at all.

ESCAPES CHARGE OF ESPIONAGE

ABORTIVE RAID FOR OPIUM SMOKERS AT ARMY HOSPITAL

Acting with the co-operation of and some bear covering. After the the military authorities, the police fixing America bought at the rate last night carried out a raid on the servants quarters of the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, for bad characters who were believed to have smoked oplum there for the past months. Only one man was arrested and he, Lai Mun, 28, unemployed, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy to-day with trespassing at the Hospital.

> Replying to Mr. Edwards, Det .-Sergeant Davis, who prosecuted, said that there was no suggestion that defendant was there for the object of sketching military defences.

Discharging defendant, Mr. Edwards said that in his opinion the man had not been charged under the proper ordinance. The one under which he was charged was made to prevent unauthorised sketching of military defences and there was no suggestion that defendant was in the Hospital for that purpose.

Sergeant Davies said that another Meer had charged defendant.

EMERGENCY LAWS AGAIN IN FORCE

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may be commandeered by the Gov-

ernment. Government may, without passage of any Ordinance-in-Council, take possession of coal, firewood and foodstuffs, and may dispose of them 'In any manner considered desirable in_the_public_interest.__Compensation will be paid only on goods not returned to their owners, and such compensation will be assessed by a board of arbitrators appointed by the Governor.

Divergence from the tenet that a clause empowering any person authorised under the Regulations to "do examination to see if he is fit for anything to effect any entry which caning. he may consider necessary to enable him to exercise" the powers conferred upon him by the Regulations.

H.M.S. EAGLE LEAVING

H.M.S. Eagle is leaving on January 8 for her southern cruise. H.M.S. Lowestoft is sailing for the north on normal relief duty.

MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotafrom Washington, that the United tions were received after the close of States Treasury will not change the the morning session by Swan, Cul-

> Business Done Prices in Pesos Antamok50 ex-Atok Bagulo Gold Renguet Consolidated 9.DO Coco Grove42 Consolidated Mines0130 Demonstration I.X.L., .,.... Unquoted Ex-Div Paracale Gumaus San Mauricio

SAMOAN CLIPPER IN HONOLULU

Honolulu, Jan. 3. The Samoan Clipper, now on its inaugural Pacific flight with mall from New Zenland to the United States, arrived at Honolulu at 1.15 p.m. H.S.T .-- United Press.

KING AND QUEEN DONATE PUBLIC PARK SEATS

London, Jan. 3. The King and Queen have pre-sented two of the new pattern of oak seats to St. James' Park under the scheme of the First Commissioner of works, by which private donors are gradually replacing the old cast iron seats in London parks.-British Wire-

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Reg.,Jan. u, b p.m. Ord.,Jan. 7, 6 # m.. Swatow KingyuanFri., Jan. 7, 0.30 n.m. *Straits and *Calcutta KutsangFri., Jan. 7.. ParcelsJan. 7, 11 a.m... . Ord.,Jan. 7, Noon... Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Pres. CoolidgeFri., Jan. 7. Central and South America and

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DAY NEWS IN BRIEF DAY BY

Suffering from the effects of some (The quarantine restrictions imunknown polson Ng Fun, 26, of 274 posed against arrivals from Haiphong Electric Road, was admitted to the on account of cholera have been re-Queen Mary Hospital yesterday. "Death due to natural causes," was

as Services permit).

the verdict given by a Coroner's jury to Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy to-day when an inquiry into the death of a prisoner, Chu Ki 43, of Stanley, was concluded. After snatching a handbag from a woman who was walking in Seymour

Road yesterday, Fung Sing, 24, appeared before Mr. Edwards at the Briton's home is his castle" is the Central Magistracy to-day. He was remanded for 24 hours for medical

For unlawful possession of 55 catties of tree branches, a man named Tong Chik, 42, was sent to gaol for six weeks by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy to-day. The man had previous convictions and will be sent back to his country at the ex- employed; at the Central Magistracy piration of the prison term.

A woman. Wu Lai-fong, 25, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital

yesterday after she had been knocked_down_in_Queen's-Road_East-by-a motor car driven by Mr. W. Woodall, of the Public Works Department, * * * Attempting to escape from the custody of Chinese detective C416 when they were travelling on board

the Yaumati ferry yesterday, Ma. Fal-hung, 24, jumped into the harbour. The launch was immediately stopped when the alarm was given. and Ma was rescued and sent to the prisoner's ward in the Queen Mary Hospital. Sentence of a month's hard labour'

was imposed on Chan Yan, 25, unto-day for larceny of a wrist watch valued at \$80 from No. 15 Gap Road, Six weeks' hard labour and 12 first floor, the property of Mr. Pearse. strokes of the cane was the sentence on November 6 last. Detectivegiven by Mr. R. Edwards at the Cen- Sergeant J. Bentley said accused trai Magistracy to-day to a man climbed up a drainpipe and stole the named Lam Ki, 25, who appeared on watch, but was disturbed before heremand before him. Lam had stolen | could get away, and in an endeavour a gold ear-pick from a woman on the 'to escape, fell from the verandah to stairway of a house in Pottinger the road, suffering a broken ankle. He has just recovered.



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ACCURATE AND IMPARTIAL NEWS

London, Jan. 3. The broadcasting of British news in foreign languages in accordance with Government announcements on October 29 and November 1, was innugurated with a programme in Arable emitted by the B.B.C. to-night, which was largely contributed to by Near Eastern potentates.

Office and leading Near East business

speakers. high interest was at 6 p.m. when the interest, really," he added. chiming of Big Ben was broadcast. | According to earlier reports, Mr. ture,-Reuter's Special.

ACCURATE AND IMPARTIAL NEWS PROMISED

London, Jan. 3.

For the first time Arabic-speaking of action. peoples of the Near East this evening | The party then sailed the craft out and announcements, messages of greeting were read by representatives of the Arabic-speaking peoples.

Prince Salf Ul Islam Al Hussain of Hargreave, of the Imperial Chemical Yemen said the Broadcast was a new Industries. step in the propagation of the Arabic language, and marked a new era in a development which they hoped would be continuous. He wished successs to everything that conduced to the promotion of friendly understanding between Great Britain and all the

Arabic-speaking world. The Charge d'Affaires of the Egyptian Embassy gave expression to a similar sentiment and said it was his firm belief the project of broadcasting in the Arable language would bear good fruit. Speeches followed by the Minister for Saudi, Arabia

and the Minister for Iraq. · Introducing the news bulletin, Sir would follow the 15 years established traditions of the B.B.C. news in Eng-John Reith said bulletins in Arable lish. They would summarise world homeward trip one week later, she events of particular interest to Arab will have numerous personnel on listeners. They would be accurate board, including 111 Royal Ulster and impartial. To-night's news bul-letin contained items from Cairo, the Scaforth Highlanders returning to Persian Gulf, London, Palestine, the United Kingdom. Spain and the Far East.—British Wireless.

12 Deaths Daily From Tuberculosis

showed a noticeable upward trend, from Malaya. 82 deaths being reported for the week ending January 1 or an average

After being free for some time Capt, and Mrs. F. G. Rateliffe, Capt. miles per hour.

Trom Cholera a further fatal case, G. S. Frizelle, Lieut. D. C. Lincoln. A fine of \$10 was notified to the Medical Depart. was notified to the Medical Department last week. The case, a Chinese, and Mrs. W. McCarthy, and ten

occurred on the island. More than half of the eleven cases M. A. Mescall and Miss E. M. Walsh. of dysentery reported last week on the island, four cases in Kowloon

and one in rural areas. Twenty-one deaths were reported during the week from notifiable details. diseases. Five of eight cases of small-pox reported proved fatal, and three of seven cases of diphtheria likewise ended in death. Typhoid claimed two victims and meningitis four. There was one case of measles

which was not fatal. During the 24-hours ended midnight last night five further cases of dysentery (all on the island) and five cases of small-pox were reported to the health authorities.

New British Governor For Berar Areas

London, Jan. 3. be relieved in the Spring of 1938, the Henry. rom May 27, 1938, and approved the Corner, Capt. H. N. Walker, Ptc. and appointment of Mr. F. V. Wylie, at Mrs. Munt. present in Jaipur; to be Governor of R.A.O.C.-3.Q.M.S., and Mrs. J. the central provinces of Berar, Davies, detail. succeeding Sir Hyde Gowan. In ac- R.A.P.C.-Major and Mrs. R. H. cordance with Article Four of the Smyth, Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Ingpen. has been made after consultation with and Mrs. G. W. K. Kimm. the Nizam of Hyderabad and Berar. Q.A.I.M.N.S. - Sisters Miss British Wircless.

Weather May Improve

Although to-day's meteorological, report, Issued by the Royal Observatory at 10 a.m., predicts cloudy, drizzly weather, there is a possibility that conditions will improve shortly. Temperature at 10 a.m. was 60 degrees, compared with 66 degrees at 10 a.m. yesterday. Humidity. han yesterday, and 12 degrees higher

north-easterly winds; cloudy with London this afternoon.-British Wiredizzle probably improving."

YACHTSMEN RETURN TO COLONY

Heard Rifle Shots On Wangcum But Trip Was Pleasant

yacht was reported to have been woman, Ylp Fung, 25, was charged Sir Findlater Stewart, Sir Percy fired on by snipers on Wangeum with receiving eight gallons of the Sykes, high officials of the Colonial Island while they were salling from Chin while a lorry driver, Yeung Macao to Hongkong on Saturday, Chiu, was charged with receiving 14 have returned here safely.

presented his deepest respects to "My morning, Mr. Coppin said they arrived denied receiving, and he was dislord the King now listening at his back about 4 p.m. yesterday. As to charged, palace at Sanna," and also by other the reported incident, Mr. Coppin said he dld not really know what happen-Western music was rendered by o ed, apart from the yacht having ludy violinist, together with Arabic engine trouble. "It was actually a gramophone music. The moment of pleasant trip and there is nothing of the vehicle, and on the sergeant

Henceforth this will be a daily fea- Coppin and his companions were passing the Island, which was last woman had more petrol in her house, week occupied by Japanese marines, and on the police visiting the preabout 4.30 p.m. on New Year's Day mises, a further eight gallons were when rifle shots were heard. The discovered, Later, on information yacht was hit and the engine put out received, the two motor roller drivers

heard a programme broadcast in of range as quickly as possible and Arable from London. After music made for Tai-O, where the Police were informed and an attempt made

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Troops For S'pore, India, Palestine

aboard, the complete passenger list being made up as under.

TO SINGAPORE

Rev. M. A. Farren, M.A., Assistant Chaplain General for Far East. R.A.M.C.—Captain C. W. Malsey, Caph D. P. Stevenson, and 18

H. M. King, Sergt. J. E. M. Mac-Callum; 11 first class and 12 other

TO INDIA

c.Q.M.s., and Mrs. F. Hynds, Bndsmn details. Q.A.I.M.N.S.—Sisters Miss 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles,-111

TO PALESTINE

1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles.—111 I.A.C.C.-Wife of Sergt. Walling and sister.

TO UNITED KINGDOM

1st Bn. Laneashire Fusiliers.— 2/Lieut. J. E. L. Willis. R.A.S.C.—two details. 8th Heavy Bdc, R.A.—Lieut, J. T.

Sth Heavy Bde, R.A.—13 details.
Fortress R.E.—Capt. and Mrs. C.
M. Singer, Capt. and Mrs. D. M.
Eley, S.Cs., J. Faro and F. Smyth,
Eley, S.Cs., L. Hayden, W. Warren and
Q.M.SS., L. Hayden, W. Warren and
Q.M.SS., L. Hayden, W. Warren and
Research and Mrs. E. Isley.

Ningpo has not yet been closed, contrary to previous reports, which now add that the boom remains open as a result of representations made to the Chinese authorities by a group of Ningpo morehants. wives, S/Sergt, and Mrs. E. Isley. Ningpo merchants. and 13 details.

Q.M.s., and Mrs. A. Glasspool. 2nd Bn, Royal Welch Fusiliers.— especially of meat, fish and fruits.

1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment.-1st Bn. Senforth Highlanders.— closed completely.—Reuter.

110 details. Sir Hyde Gowan, having expressed 1st Bn, Royal Ulster Rifles.—R.S.M., the desire, for domestic reasons, to and Mrs. C. Henniker, Rin and Mrs.

Berar Agreement, this appointment Army Educational Corps.—Capt...

Moubray and Miss G. A. Seeley. Royal Air Force.-five details. Royal Navy.-11 details and miscellaneous passages. Miscellaneous passages.-Lieut, R.

L. Garratt, 1st Bn; Lancashire Fusiliers; wife of Lieut.-Col. Tidbury, Middlesex Regiment; sister of Lieut. Winkfield, Miss B. M. Howell, B.Q.M.S., and Mrs. Balchin and others.

THE CLYDE

London, Jan. 3. For the second day in succession. fog interfered with the movement of than the corresponding period last Clydeside was the coldest spot in the country, 13 degrees, of frost being The official forecast is: "Fresh registered. Snow fell in and around

STOLE PETROL FROM ROLLERS

GOVERNMENT FUEL SOLD TO WOMAN

Two motor roller drivers employed by the Public Works Department were sentenced to terms of imprisonment at the Central Magistracy this morning when they appeared before. Mr. Forrest charged with the theft of 22 gallons of Government Messrs. A. G. Hargreave, A. D. petrol. They were Cheung Kwai, Coppin and J. R. Johnson, whose 56, and Kwok Chuen, 38. A married

Messages of greeting were delivered in a telephone conversation with a by Prince Hussain of Yemen, who representative of the Telegraph this decrease against them, but Yeung

The prosecuting officer said he stopped lorry No. 3840 at the Jurction of Gloucester and Stewart Roads on Sunday evening. Young was driving Government petrol were found. Young informed the police that the were arrested.

Thefts of Government petrol had been going on for some time, added the sergeant, and the stolen petrol had been bought by the woman's husband at 65 cents a gallon, but he could not be found. The petrol had been taken from the steam rollers. Cheung was paid wages of \$42 per month, while Kwok was paid on a property of the contract of th daily rate. Both men would lose

their jobs as a consequence of the prosecution. Mr. E. P. Fletcher, engineer of the P.W.D., said it was difficult to say how much petrol had been stolen, as it had been taken from time to

time in small quantities.

Cheung and Kwok were sentenced to three months' hard labour each, and the woman was fined \$100.

Right Side Wrong Side; Court-Side

A private motor car driver, Mr. These form the largest contingents | Lai Fai, was summoned before Mr. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning for failing to keep to the left of the road when driving private car No. 4487 at Garden Road

on December 12. Traffic-Sergeant L. C. Pennell said Mr. Lai was driving up Garden Road behind three other cars when he pulled out to the right to overtake them, and continued up Garden Road Royal Air Force.—Flight.-Lieut. on the wrong side. He passed a bus and Mrs. T. U. C. Shirley, W. O. further up, and at one time was in on the wrong side. He passed a bus between two other cars, one going up and the other down the road. Deaths from tuberculosis have indulgence passages on round trip He managed to pull back to his own side just before reaching the traffic policeman at the junction of Garden and Lower Albert Roads. His speed, the sergeant estimated, was about 34

A fine of \$10 was imposed. Miss N. E. Elliot, of St. Slephen's Hall, was fined \$2 for leaving her motor car in the Pedder Street car park for over the two-hour limit on December 20. A fine of \$5 was imposed on Mr. H. Raulgh Jeu for failing to have a front light on his vehicle at Fenwick Street at 10.30 p.m. on December 18.

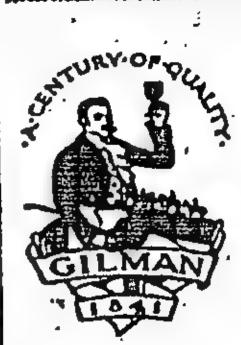
CHINHAI BOOM STILL OPEN

Shanghai, Jan. 4. The Chinhal boom at the mouth of the Yung River leading to Ningpo

Ningpo has been an important Hongkong Bde, H.K. & S.R.A.—' source of food supply for Shanghai since the beginning of hostilities, Meanwhile local shipping companies are formulating plans to place Capt. and Mrs. M. Crawford, 11 their Ningpo vessels on other runs details.

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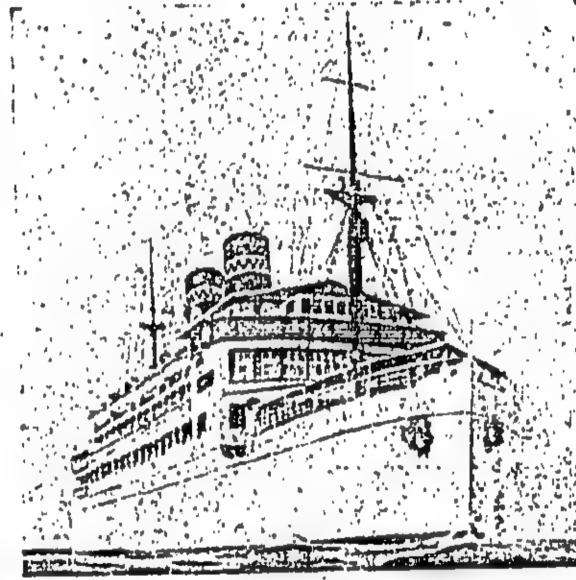
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Forest, on December 31, 1937, Eileen Joyce, beloved wife of J.

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Bongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1938.

IN SEARCH

OF. PEACE

Notification in the latest

freedom-in-meeting-or-counter-

acting any emergency, must not

be taken as indicating that the

Far East crisis as it effects

Government Gazette that cer-

(Shanghai papers please

Phillips, a son.

the Queen Mary Hospital, Hong-

kong, to Mr. and Mrs. D. W.

of service.

Stubbs Rd. .

PROFESSOR BROAD, of Cambridge, has written in a recent number of the Hibbert Journal an article entitled "Should We Fight for Our Country in the Next War?" At the end of the article

he explodes a bombshell. Pacifists, he avows, ought in the next war to commit suicide.

I quote the relevant pas-Tel. 27778-9

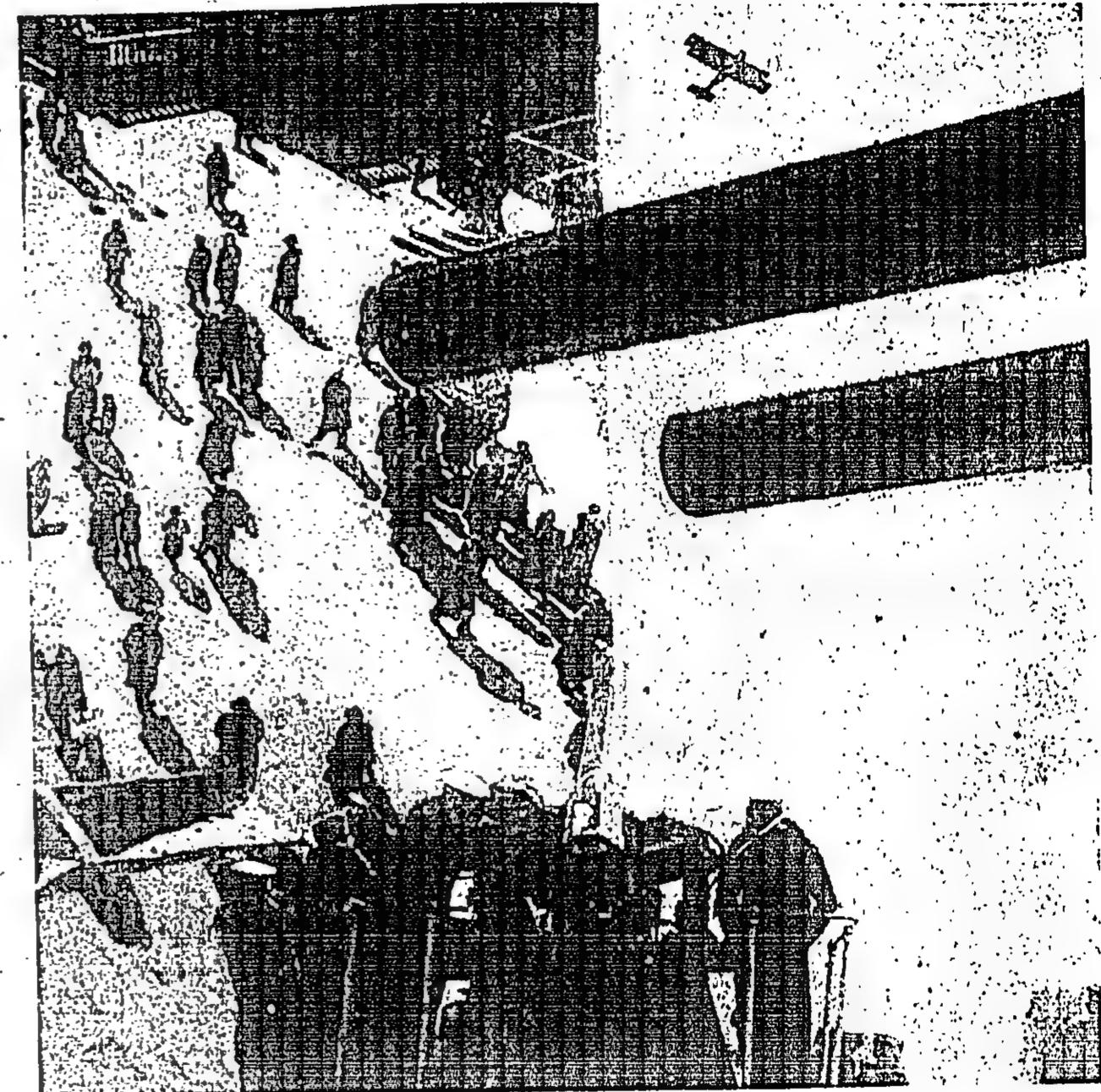
"This," i.e., suicide, "is the course which I should recommend to those of them who do not think that there is an overwhelming obligation not to take one's own life. . . The next life, if there be one, must be bad indeed if it is worse than this life will be in time of sear, and the gas in your oven, if not less deadly. is far more merciful than that which you will encounter on the battlefield or in the streets of your own town if it should be bombed."

The argument so far is an appeal to prudence; the gas in one's oven is pleasanter than the dishonour of most of his congas of the enemy. But an addi- temporaries." tional reason is derived from

"He may suspect," says Pro- ported fallacious. fessor Broad, "that it is not altogether fitting that his honour should be rooted in the fortunate

other authorities all necessary between Dr. Oscar Trautmann, the able German diplomat, and ever come of violence: there is, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, in then, no benefit which his counwhich, it is supposed, the try can possibly derive from prolonging the war. Yet pro-Hongkong is any more pressing Japanese terms are discussed. longed it will undoubtedly be. than it was a week or a month, Such reports will have the tenor, for that matter, six months dency to encourage South China judges hold the view that the always wrong, and should, at all ago. Details of these regula- in the belief that it will remain last war could have ended in costs, be avoided. tions are published in this news- outside the sphere of concen- would have been infinitely more bold that it is good that as many own? A man has a right to tions are published in this newspaper to-day. The moment that
Japanese and Chinese troops of the North has experienced. It exchanged shots in North China is known that Marshal Chiang of Versailles, the object of They should continue to exist should deny it to himself. last summer, the moment na- has rejected the six-point commit a crime which each of in order to preserve the tradition tional feeling was aroused, then Japanese peace offer, but that the victorious Allies had an of sanity and reason amid the the necessity for precautions does not mean there will not be equal interest in committing, mass hysteria which war invari- pacifist's safety is purchased by in this Colony. The compromise. The very fact and the result of which has been ably produces. the generally well-restrained proves that there is room for the resurgence of Nazi Germany, citizens have taken leave, of for me. I only wish they temper of the crowd and the readjustment, and may indicate another war. caution of those who might be that there is a will to peace on thought to dwell in some pre- both sides. It would not be tenance of the peace in Hong-fered too. Just how greatly we this conviction is most likely to babies and made meals out of kong. The instances where have no sure means of knowviolence has occurred have been ling.

It is certain that the six-point few and isolated; and authorities can take pride in the plan, as published by the fact. It must be gratifying to Telegraph recently, could not everyone to know that the hoshave been accepted by Marshal have b everyone to know that the hos- have been accepted by Marshal peace. pitality of this Colony has not Chiang no matter how badly he for the safeguarding of foreign leadership has inspired. provide machinery for increas- disclosed at the Chiang-Traut- hit a man when he is down. ing the security of the place. mann conference is a knowledge of the best terms Japan can They have no other significance. offer, and the worst terms China tors have invariably done. political sphere might well be manent.



By Professor C. E. M. Joad

The conclusion seems to be totally wrong-headed, and the arguments by which it is sup-

WHEN a war comes, a pacifist owes two duties—a duty to society and a duty to himself. His duty to society is, in the first place, to whatever influence vived, giving the Governor-in- is talk of peace; well-authen- possesses to bring the war to an Council very wide powers, and ticated stories of conversations end at the earliest possible mo-

_No_good_thing, he_holds, can

a legacy of hatred and unrest To the man who keeps his countrymen, it leaves my withers

can do is to produce a convic- and believed by otherwise reacariousness here, have been unnatural. China has suffered tion in all the belligerents that sonable persons that the Gerjointly responsible for the main- immensely; but Japan has suf- war can do no good thing. Now mans were fiends who tortured

been abused, nor the power of wanted a truce. It would have cause he does not believe that of German origin." the law been called upon to plan cost him his reputation and the the best way to demonstrate the more than routine precautions trust of the country which his rightness of one's cause in a Is it unreasonable to demand the crowd. These new regula- sidered surrender: for on those which a so-called successful war should keep a cool head and a tions, which were in force dur- terms surrender it would have cause he does not believe that

Yet this is precisely what vic- action.

The fact is that latest de- tween them lies compromise— pacifist's duty to keep alight the tragic in the history of mankind for us, when in our view it is prevelopments in the Sino-Japanese and peace which may be per- torch of his own beliefs. He is —that the end of the last war cisely this willingness that enby hypothesis a man of strong did not lay the foundation of a dangers it.

THE distinguished pacifist, who inaugur a ted the Oxford "Won't Fight" motion, here attacks the view recently expressed by the Cambridge philosopher, Professor Broad, that pacifists should commit_suicide in the event of war.

convictions. He holds in opposition to most of his fellow citi-For example, many good zens that war between nations is

vigilance of the police force and that Dr. Trautmann is continu- which has kept Europe on head in wartime it cannot but completely unwrung. I neither authorities concorned, ing his efforts as mediator tenterhooks for 18 years, led to seem that most of his fellow ask nor expect anyone to fight

> In the last war it was declared The least evil thing that war by respectable organs of opinion the corpses of their dead; noble the pacifist's view, has placed lords, discovering that they the safety of all of us in were inadvertently dining off plates made in Germany, dashed my bed, I were given before CECONDLY, the pacifist them indignantly to the ground, birth my choice of countries into must seek to mitigate while clergymen clamoured for which to be born, I should choose Just as he objects to war be- favour of peace will be suspected

It is the opposite side as one can, so ligerent hysteria, such a fierce nationals and the restraining of safe to say he never even con- he objects to the peace terms feast of unreason, somebody

ing the 1931 trouble, simply been indeed. What must be the one's superior virtue is to when the war is over, to make disregard of their counsel. the most of the inevitable re-

new international order. For a time the floods of idealism ran high; men were sick of war and crying "Never again!" were in a mood to set up machinery to make the repetition impossible.

The mood has evaporated, but it may recur. It is indeed doubtful whether civilisation will survive the next war, but, if it does, mankind cannot afford to miss the tide of the next peace. It is the business of the pacifist to be at hand to ensure that it is caught.

Finally, the pacifist has a duty to himself. He sees a world which to his thinking has temporarily gone mad. Is that -any-reason why-he-should-followits example? He sees his countrymen consumed by hate and fear, straining every nerve to deprive of their lives other men whom they have never seen and with whom they have no quarrel.

Is that any reason why he should deprive himself of his

As to the argument that the

FOR it is the existence. of armaments and of men's willingness to use them in his alleged defence which, in joepardy. If, wishing to die in

Believing that there is no safety in arms, pacifists have advocated disarmament, if necessary by example, ever since the end of the last war. Should another war come, it will be be-Secondly, he must be at hand cause of the nations' persistent

just because I should not be

"protected."

It is a little hard that we should now be told that our It is something of an histori- safety will only be ensured by The fact is that latest de- will accept. Somewhere be- In the third place, it is the cal accident—one of the most the willingness of others to fight

Aged 75

SWEPT OFF HIS FEET BY HER CHARMS

New York. "Swept off his feet" by the mature charms of a seventyfive-year-old grand mother and mother of thirteen children, William Duvall, twenty-four, of Mountary, near Baltimore, has married her, says the Daily Mirror.

They eloped after a fortnight's courtship and have just returned to settle down on the small farm rented by the bride. When it was suggested to the bride that the marriage was hardly ideal, she answered:

"Shucks. I've got two grandchildren older than Bill, so don't tell me I don't understand lads of his age."

Adjusting her steel-rimmed spectacles. Mrs. Duvail added, "My first husband died seventeen years ago. But now Bill's brought all my happiness back."

She ran her guarled fingers through "He wants me to live with him in the big city, but I tell him we'll stay right here.

Said William: "I've wooed and won her and I'm staying with her. Whatever the world may say."
Mrs. Moffett, the bride's daughter, said "William paid court to her for two weeks, then they married. I wish them every happiness."

Half Of Britain Is Underfed

PROFESSOR LELEAN'S VIEWS

"Half the population of the country is inadequately fed. An average wage of £2 10s is bedrock wage for a standard family.' This was stated by Professor P. S. Lelean when he addressed the third

and last public lecture of a series in "Dietetics" in the Usher Institute of the General Medical Council's statement in 1917, that, out of 21/2 million men of military age, in every nine, firm plane of health, three were

one a chronic invalid. Scientific experiments during the War led to the knowledge of the many diagrams were shown by Professor Lelean relative to the energy needs of the average man as expended in rest, routine, and work, and the necessity of balancing the diet according to the type of work, whether

heavy, light, or otherwise. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF The lecturer showed how tempera-

dren underfed and badly shod. League of Nations Committee on Nutrition, 1937, was studied, and this showed that the twelve to fifteen years-old young person required as much food as the father, and the begins: nursing mother required twice as much in profeins as the father.

terms of money this would be 5s. 8d. of Nazi Germany . . . weekly, plus 2s. 8d for supplement-

standard family, and that in the pre- found one answer: Too many babies. formations, sent unemployment scales, the lay- Prevent them."

tather, and two children. Half the population of the country was inadequately fed, and the food was deficient in proteins. Mrs. R. K. Hannay proposed the vote of thanks.

Dietrich Will Quit U.S.A.

One More Picture

New York. Murlene Dietrich has decided to turn from hollday-making in Europe, them as a historical scholar. Dietrich in "French Without Tears"

those of the Other Woman.



Bermudo Startling Births Reduce

By A Political Correspondent

An extraordinary suggestion that the Government of Bermuda may be considering a Bill to sterilise the parents of illegitimate children is contained in a question which Mr. David Adams (Lab., Consett) put to the Colonial Secretary in the House of Commons recently.

Mr. Adams's question appeared on the House of Commons order paper in the following terms:

U.S. 'PLANE WITH

SIX CANNON

 \mathbf{OF}

BIGGEST FIGHTER

YET BUILT

By Major C. C. Turner

The question of equipping aero-

than big bombers. The advantage

claimed for the aeroplane gun firing

This question has not been

neglected in Great Britain, but the

general opinion of experts is that

owing to the great difficulty of

STREAM

shells.

bombers.

they are effective.

AT 300

SHELLS

M.P.H.

To ask the Secretary of State for for anybody, but compulsory sterili-ne Colonies: sation for the parents of illegitimate

"Whether his attention has been drawn to the report of the Select Bermuda (1936) stated that the illegi-"Dietetics" in the Usher Institute of drawn to the report of the School Bermuda (1889) and 1880 and 18 auspices of the Joint Committee of a remedy for the excessive popula- living birth rate amongst the civilian the National Council of Women, tion the compulsory sterilisation of population was 24.2 per 1,000, being Edinburgh branch, and the Edinecertain categories of persons, includburgh Women Citizens' Association. ing the fathers of one illegitimate amongst the coloured population. Professor Lelcan took as his theme child and the mothers of two-lilegitimate children:

"Whether any one of the proposals three were fit, two were on an in- has been incorporated in the Bill presented by the Governor of Bermuda physical wrecks, and the remaining to the Legislative Council; and

"Whether His Majesty's Government regards them as a satisfactory needs of growing boy recruits, and solution of the problem of unemployment in Bermuda."

The committee mentioned by Mr. Adams must be a Bermudese committee, for I have been unable to trace any such committee in this;

But if it has actually made the sterilisation suggestion-Mr. Adams ture could be controlled, and outlined is relying for his information on an planes with guns firing lin. and garded as a purely local affair. the frigid misery in the case of chil- article in a British Honduras news- 11/2 in. shells is revived by the paper ("Belize Independent, June experiments in the United States The standard laid down by the 30, 1937) and wants to have it con- with a new Fighter driven by two of Gibraliar were:firmed or denied officially—the posi- powerful engines and armed with

tion is serious. TO REDUCE POPULATION He showed me the article.

ern diet for a fourteen-years-old live Council of that island outlining mounted on either side of a central well be that the relations established Ziegfeld-Film young person is as much as one measures for compulsory sterilisation body, and driving airscrews behind this season with our Spanish neight Levy & His Gaumont British Sym-

Professor Lelean said that no child February 5, 1935, to consider and re- the Beil Aircraft Corporation at can be fed on less than 3s 6d per port on the existing state of un- Buffalo, and is not only the biggest week, thus half the cost of feeding an employment in Bermuda and to re- aeroplane of the "pusher" class, but adult, and that the average wage of commend what steps should be taken also the biggest aeroplane designed £2 10s was bedrock wage for a to alleviate such conditions have for offensive action against bomber that sentiment. It was clearly unstandard for the formula of the standard formula of the standard

MR. MacDONALD'S **BIOGRAPHY** To Be Written By Lord Elton

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's blography is to be written by Lord Elton, for many years his close political associate and friend, and an intimate friend of the family. It will be

published by Collins. accurate marksmanship in the air, Lord Elton was closely associated leave America. She will make one with Ramsay MacDonald throughout which makes all except close-in more picture in Hollywood-"French the days of the Labour Government, fighting practically ineffective, there Without Tears"—then her long the 1931 crisis; and the National Gov- is little scope for a weapon which knew that people who worked at the contract with Paramount expires. ernment. He not only lived through cannot make effective use of its dockyard had to go across the fron-She issued this news from her these periods as MacDonald's political distinctive qualities. hotel suite in New York on her re- ally, but has already studied parts of The design of the new Alracuda

is, however, very interesting and in His blography will be a study both so far as it exploits the "pusher" has been cast for the first time in her of the political movements of the day principle with two engines, which ton)-Will the Lord President of the career for the part of a woman whose and of MacDonald's remarkable per- affords excellent observation and Council be hunting with this pack charms prove less entrancing than sonality, showing the interactions of field of fire, its flights and tests will during the winter? be closely watched. the one on the other.

BaboonsHot Seat

WOMAN has written to Mr. Julian Huxley, the secretary of the London Zoo, complaining that shine made the rocks on "Monkey Hill" so hot that many baboons

summer, to knit protective panties of the baboons.

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on frequencies of 845 k.c.'s, 9.52 m.c.'s per second.

With The Hounds In Gibraltar

were badly scorched.

Governor Said

In the House of Commons recently, | Shanty Book'-Edited by Sir R. R. Mr. Arthur Henderson (Soc., Terry) . Raymond Newell & Chorus Kingswinford) asked the Foreign with Piano. Secretary whether he was in a posttion to make any statement on the Report. Royal Calpe Hunt, and whether his attention had been called to the state- His Boy Friends. established with the Franco authorities through foxhunting?

Mr. Eden said he was informed that permission to hunt over part of the Spanish territory, where the Royal Calpe Hunt had been wont to hunt for a century, had been obtained from the insurgent military authorities at Algeciras. The Government were not consulted as this was re-

The words used by the Governor

It two are of 50mm. firing 1341b. would give the average adult. In of the negro population on the model the wings. This is the most power- bours will play a very important part phony; (with It is a five-seater fighter, built by but the future of Gibraltar."

BRITONS IN SPAIN

The Government, went on Mr. Eden, saw no reason to disagree with desirable to confine the resident A speed of 300 m.p.h. is claimed population of Spain within the limits for it, and a "ceiling" of 30,000ft. of the colony, and over 1,000 British for the standard family of wife, recommended voluntary sterilisation It is not so fast as the latest fighters the frontier and family of wife, recommended voluntary sterilisation it is not so fast as the latest fighters the frontier and the fighters are also and the fighters and the fighters and the fighters are also and the fighters are also and the now being put into production for the frontier and entered Gibraltar Life Henry Jacques with His the British Air Force, nor is its speed daily. quite so great as the new medium

Residents of Gibraltar were allowed to visit neighbouring Spanish ter-It has been designed as a counter ritory at the discretion of the Govto big and somewhat slower bombers, ernor, and of the local insurgent but, so far as European air forces authorities, while other British subare concerned, the present tendency jeets were subject to the normal is in favour of fast medium rather strict frontier control.

Mr. Henderson asked if the Foreign shells is the destructive effect of the Secretary considered the action of shells and the great range at which the Governor amounted to recogniz tion of General Franco.

> Mr. Eden-What the Governor referred to was obviously not the security of Gibraltar, but the amenity of those who lived on the rock.

Col. Wedgwood (Ind., Newcastleunder-Lyme) asked Mr. Eden if he Mr. Eden said he was certainly not aware of anything of the kind.

Mr. Mander (Soc., Wolverhamp-There was no reply.

Members of the Tsim Sha Tsui-Police Station and their families and friends. A yuletide photograph by Mei Cheung.

ERADIO BROADCAST

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12.50 Sea Shantles. Three For Jack (Weatherly & Squire-arr. Pointer)...Quartette: Francis Russell, Parry Jones, Ray-mond Newell & Harry Dearth; We're Shanty Book'-Edited by Sir R. R. Terry); Johnny Come Down To Hilo; 'The Hog's Eye Man (verses from 'The

1.0 Local Time Signal & Weather

1.03 Carroll Gibbons (Plano) & ment of the Governor that the future With Thee I Swing (Stillman, Hyde of Gibraltar might be influenced by & Adlam); Midnight In Mayfair friendly, relations which might be (Chase); If You Were The Only Girl Memories (Nat D. Ayer); Smoke Gets In Your Eyes (Kern); You've Got To Admit (from 'Hi Diddle Diddle'); Can't We Talk It Over (Washington

& Young); Now That You're Gone (Kahn & Fiorito). 1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press; Local Wenther Report and Announcements. 1.40 Eric Coates and the Light

Symphony Orchestra. Springtime Suite (Eric Coates); 'Fresh Morning' (Pastorale); 'Noondny Song' (Romance); 'Dance In The Twilight' (Valse).

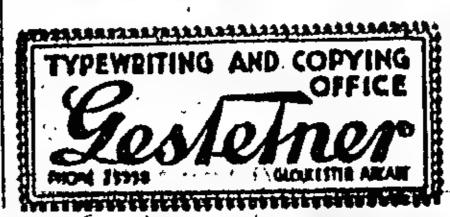
1.52 Variety. "His Excellency hopes that all who Vocal-Old Song Memories.... 37mm, calibre, firing 11b, shells, and hunt will at all times remember that Westminster Ballad Singers; Humorthis is another historical example of out Sketch-Sandy's First Baby sport and sportsmanship rising above (Thomson-Powell)...Sandy Powell bitterness and strife, and that every & Company; Vocal-Our Greatest "The Governor of Bermuda has The machine, the Airacuda, has consideration will be shown to the Successes... Cicely Courtneldge & It was also indicated that the mod- presented a Bill before the Legisla- two Allison engines of 1,050 h.p. local population of Spain. It may Jack Hulbert; Orchestra—The Great

2.15 Close down. 6.0-7.0 Chinese Programme.

7.0 Dance Music. 6/8 One-Step-Have You Anything On To-night, Matilda Darling? Fox-Trots-With My Little Horse & Wagon Bram Martin & His Band; I Saw A Ship A-Sailing; Waltz-The Greatest Mistake Of My

(Continued on Page 4.)





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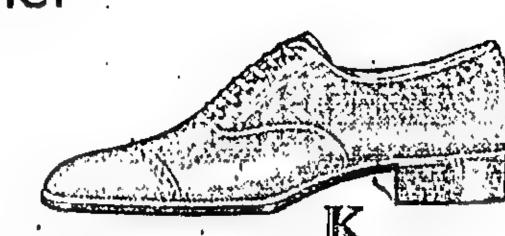
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means practically nothing to the was, too, majority of footballers and fol- . His name was repeatedly cropping and the Far East generally. But and backed a real winner. in England, the same name suggests to thousands of football international matches. It is construction induced Mr. Tommy Buxton-born Chinese, who now was a master stroke, figures in the Stoke City league team, will gain international honours before the current season is over.

certainly the finest Oriental ex- become almost as popular with the ponent of the game ever known. He Stoke people as Stanley Matthews. has natural talent which has been carefully and scientifically developed under the tuwnage of the stoke of the stoke of the management, and he is playing so his manipulation and foresight in consistently well this season, that spotting the right place to slip the rarely a match passes without the ball to. young Chinese receiving cordial press notices.

His career is bound to be of interest to Colony footballers, and I is succintly revealed in the following description which appeared recently in an English football paper.

"England's greatest left half-back at the moment. That is the opinion of the experts regarding Frank Soo, the driving power behind Stoke City's youthful scoring machine. Soo has not had the praises his brilliant play has merited, but gradually it is being forced on the F.A. Selectors that here is a player

yes. Copping and Bray included. I saw Soo play against Blackpool recently and it was one of the finest exhibitions of wing half play I have crowd rose to him. He got more cheers than all the other 21 players put together.

remember his brilliant displays as match." a schoolboy. Then it was predicted he would play for his country.

HONOURS COMING

That distinction has yet to come, R. Abbit's but I do not think it will be long before he is duly honoured in repersentative football. It may not Cricket Notes presentative football. It may not come this season because England but the day will come.

Soo is the only footballer of Chinese descent in the country, and is one of the finest bargains Stoke City have ever made.

He was born in Buxton and then went to Liverpool, where he gained honours as a schoolboy player. It was strange that neither of the Merseyside Football League clubs bicked him up when he left school and took up a position as a clerk. Soo signed on for Prescot Cables. At that "time he was playing at

People respect Ford officiency.

The name of Frank Soo inside-right and a fine forward he

lowers of the game in Hongkong up and yet this did not induce the local sides to step in. Stoke did

Soo began with the City as an inside-forward when he moved to "fans" in England that country's the Victoria-grounds for a mere probable new left half back in "song" in 1932, but his deliency in Mather, then manager of Stoke, to more than likely that Frank Soo, make him into a Jeft half-back. It

COMPLETE MASTER

He became the prime construetionist of the team. True, he suffered his patchy period, during which Most of the athorities are agreed he lost his place to Sellars, but it that Soo is on of the greatest foot- was a case of nothing being able to ball artists in he game to-day, and keep a good mankdown, and Soo has

There is no better purveyor of the under the tutelage of the Stoke City ball in football. He is masterly in-

> He is the complete master of positional arts, and a strong tackler. There are points in defence on which he could be faulted, but Soo is one of those rare footballers who concentrate so accurately on attack that they compensate for defensive shortcomings.

The City forwards thrive on his subtle promptings and the England attackers would appreciate his worth in this respect, too."

NEWSPAPER TRIBUTE

Recently too, the Daily Herald in reporting the Stoke City v. Chariton without superior in his position- match, in which Stoke won by 2-0,

"Best man on the field was Soo, whose left half-back play was ever seen. It was small wonder the glorious and had. International stamped on every move.

"If the selectors forget his Chinesename—he is Liverpool born—Soo Frank is the consummate foot- will be capped this season. A great baller. He has been for years-1 footballer, he is an asset to any

come this season because England on Wedesday

Owing to unadvoidable circumstances, our cricket commentator, R. Abbit, has found it impossible to prepare his weekly notes on local games, which usually appear in the Tuesday issues of the Telegraph, in time for publication to-day.

They will appear in all editions of the Telegraph to-morrow (Wednesday),

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12.000 SEE "MONTE'S" DEBUT-John Montague, Hollywood pet, made his debut to the public as golf's mystery mun and 12,000 swarmed Fresh Meadow course at Flushing, N. Y., hampering the play and forcing a halt at nine holes. Above is a scene there. Mrs. Sylvia Anneaberg (1) paired with Montague (3), Babe Ruth (2) and Mildred (Babe) Didrikson (4) were 2 up when play stopped.

PUTTING NEW LIFE INTO COUNTY CRICKET DRASTIC PROPOSALS MADE BY

M.C.C. COMMISSION DRASTIC recommendations, including the reduction of cerning the hours of play are exthe number of first-class counties from 17 to 15, start- pressed thus: ing and ending the season a fortnight later, and the

establishment of a County Cricket Fund, are contained in the report of the Commission appointed by the M.C.C. to investigate the problems confronting the first-class to don the third day. county clubs.

The report of the Commission, which was appointed last March and consisted of Messrs. W. Findlay, R. C. and 15 minutes respectively." N. Palairet and R. H. Mallett with Mr. H. D. Bessemer to assist in an advisory capacity on financial questions, is contained in a document of over 8,000 words.

The recommendations have not yet been discussed A significant statement in the reby the M.C.C., by the first-class counties, or by the port relates to English players and Advisory County Cricket Committee, and the extent-to-cd that clubs, when making agreewhich they will be applied must depend on the views of these authorities.

dations is the establishment of a for a win and no points to a side consulting his Committee. County Cricket Fund "to give help losing on the first innings. to necessitous first-class counties." The fund is to be inaugurated by the contribution by the M.C.C. of the surplus receipts in respect of the 1936-37 tour in Australia.

Thereafter the Commission recommend that 10 per cent, of the profits from both Test and Trial matches in England, and any further surplus recelpts from M.C.C. tours overseas, should be allocated to the fund, the capital of which shall remain intact until £20,000 has been reached.

profits from Test matches in England points has the prospect of scoring an annual average of £15,833, which provides for an allocation of 10 per eight more points. cent, to the fund, which it is suggested shall be administered by the M.C.C. Committee or by trustees nominated by them.

REDUCTION OF COUNTIES

One of the most startling recommendations is that the number of competitors in the County Championship should be reduced from 17 to 15. The reduction can be brought about by two counties dropping out or by amalgamations, und a scheme has been prepared by the Commission.

Advantages of this change would be, approximately, 26 fewer intercounty matches, allowing extra representative matches to be played, which would enable the best players to play together as a preparation for Tests and would raise the standard of England cricket.

experiment, that all counties, especi- wicket, beyond which bowlers will be ally those able to play matches at required, under penalty, to pitch the the holiday resorts, shall consider ball. starting their programmes not ear-Her than the second week in May, finishing about the second week in September.

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Another Important proposed change is: "Should a match be fin-Ished, the side which leads on the match, to score four points. Matnot be included in the table of resuits."

The Commissioners claim that this scheme should produce more finished games, as the side which led on the

The side which did not lead on the first innings has the prospect of scoring 12 points. As neither side has anything to lose, there will be every for a win and no inducement to either to play for a draw.

tacking" cricket, the Commission a year more than they receive. Advocating the necessity for "atcontend that much of the dull play is caused by the bowlers rather than by the batsmen.

Commission believe it would be a from the Australian visit. benefit if captains agreed to discourage negative bowling.

If there is no improvement it may become necessary to resort to a line The Commission recommend, as an or lines being drawn neross the

TOO MUCH HEAVY ROLLER

rolling with the heavy roller before those in a stronger financial position ing points in the championship is put the match. County authorities are and perhaps better able to bear it.

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implored to provide conditions more equal for batsmen and bowlers without being dangerous.

"The unnoyance caused to spectators by unnecessary delays and overlong intervals would be remedied by uniform hours of play: 11.30 to 6.30 on the first and second days, and 11

"These must be strictly adhered to, as well as the restriction of the luncheon and tea intervals to 40 minutes

It is also insisted that in all cases the outgoing and incoming batsmen pass each other in front of the pavi-

ments with their professionals, shall insert a clause to the effect that no professional shall accept an invitation to tour Overseas unless the con-One of the principal recommen- | forward, with 12 points instead of 15 | sent of the M.C.C. be obtained after

ENTERTAINMENT TAX

Entertainment Tax has naturally come under the review of the Commission, and one of their recommenfirst-innings, if it-does not win the dations is that the County Committees should consider the advisability no result on the first innings shall charges for admission at the gate and stands.

It is emphasised that for the seasons 1034-36 the total amount of Entertainment Tax (excluding tax on subscriptions) borne by the countles The proposal for the distribution of first innings and thereby scored four was approximately £47,500, giving considerably exceeds the "Annual Aggregate Desicit" of £10,500 which is incurred in connection with County

Their investigation into finances inducement to both sides to go all out reveals the alarming fact that in the staging of inter-County cricket under present conditions the counties are, in the aggregate, paying out £27,000

FOUR-YEAR CYCLE

Towards this deficit the counties In their opinion, the game has no are, over a four-year cycle, receiving attraction when fast bowlers persis- £16,500 a year as a direct result of tently bowl short and with only two the visits of Overseas teams, and of fieldsmen in front of the wicket. The this figure £11,600 a year comes

> Only Kent, Middlesex and Yorkchire are in a position to raise any aubstantial sums in an emergency without having recourse to appeals or borrowing.

A rearrangement of the basis of distribution of certain receipts or pooling arrangements would not, on the basis of the. present revenue. From expert opinion, it is stated alleviate the general position, but that lifeless wickets are not solely the would, in certain circumstances pass result of "dope," but rather of over on some portion of the deficit now preparation in the form of too much falling on the weaker countles to

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SCOTTISH FOOTBALL UPSETS

Rangers Lose At Home

HOLIDAY MATCHES

London, Jan. 3. There were some brilliant achievements by visiting teams in Scottish League football to-day. Rangers were given the surprise of their lives when, as hosts to Partick Thistle, they lost 3-1. England Behind At On the other hand Celtic, the leaders, went to Queen's Park and won handsomely by 3-0.

St. Johnstone scored an away victory at the expense of Queen o' South and St. Mirren were successful against Hamilton on the latter's

Below will be found the day's embark upon an intensive campaign results as cabled by Reuter. .

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CRICKET CHOSEN

at Sookunpoo. Army.-Capt. J. R. Mackintosh Walker, time. Major G. S. Rawstorne, Major G. P. Murray, Lt. R. D. Maclagan, Badsma, Cheney, Lt. C. E. Godby, Lt. R. A. Barron, Lt. L. C. Beadnell, Lt. M. P. Weedon, Lt. C. M. M. Man, Ptc. Hallield. Club v Navy, second division league.

BUDGE-MAKO UNION MAY BREAK UP

PRICTION IN MATCH

There is talk in American tennis circles of the famous Budge-Mako doubles partnership being broken up.
After their defeat by the British
pair, Hughes and Hare, recently,
Mako is said to have retorted sharply to a friendly observation by

Make is stated to have said that he did not want Budge to tell him how to play doubles—a remark that did not please Budge.

This, together with the report that the American Association would like to see a Budge-Sabin combinations, has given rise to the suggestions of a break-up of a combination that won Wimbledon championship and the doubles matches in the Davis Cup competition.

PEERY, VINES WILL COACH IN U.S.

Helping Young Tennis Players

Fred Perry, Britain's No. 1 lawn tennis player as an amateur, is to of coaching and encouraging young

But Great Britain, Perry's native land, is not to benefit from his efforts. He is to coach boys and girls of the United States, where he now lives and plays as a pro-

In a letter to his father, Mr. S. F. Perry, of Ealing, he states that he and Elisworth Vines, his rival and partner in many exhibition matches, one 3 will begin a tour of eighty univer-3 sity towns and schools on January 11, starting at Los Angeles.

Perry and Vines will play a match nt each centre, and afterwards students and school children will be lable to ask the advice of the professionals, and will be given demonstrations. At each place, too, there will be a local junior tournament, with a year's membership of a leading club as the principal

VON CRAMM'S CAREER GERMAN ACE PREPARES TO ENTER DIPLOMATIC CORPS

Baron Gottfried von Cramm, Germuny's No. 1 player, intends to enter the Diplomatic Corps, according to advices received at Berlin from Tokyo, where von Cramm and other German players were on tour. Meanwhile he is preparing for diplomacy.

newspapermen, von Cramm, who is Army v. R.C.C., first division league, 28, is reported to have said that he will give up tennis in five years'

In an interview with Japanese

"Participation in international sport is an excellent preparation for the Diplomatic Service," he said.

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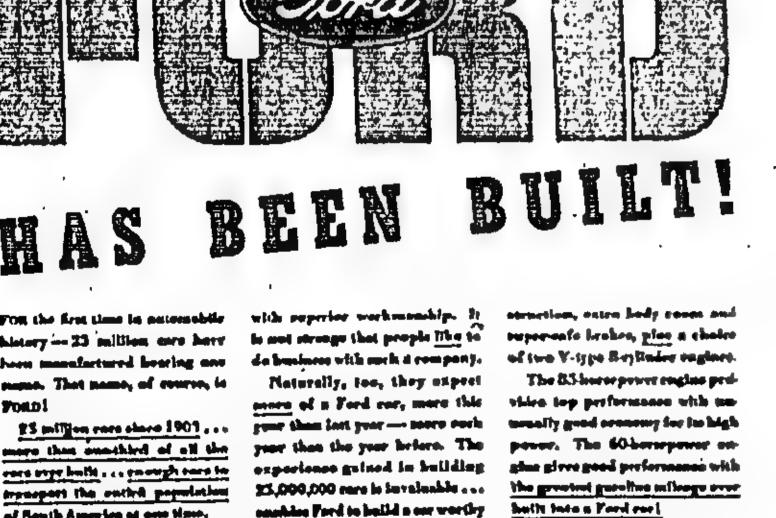
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Association's Decision At Council Meeting

HEADQUARTERS MOVE

A presentation to Capt. G. W. P. Kimm, removal of quarters to Holland House and decision not to send a team to Manila were the chief matters dealt with at the meeting of the Hongkong Football Council 'yesterday.

Making the presentation to Capt. Kimm of two ivory figures, the Chairman (Mr. Pryde) sald .Capt. Kimm had helped the Council in many ways and for three months had been secretary.

of the Islington Corinthians, Capt. of sports organisations, engage in kong in the itinerary was undoubt- stitutions, or in exercises directed by edly due to the high standard of football by the Chinese Olympic tourist excursions, etc. Approximate

Owing to the counter-attraction by the War Relief Fund Association on January 9, the Council decided to put forward the Lai Wah Cup match between the Chinese and the Civilians to January 8, and Army and Navy match to January 9 on the Kowloon Football Club

The War. Relief Fund Association has arranged to stage a match between veteran football players of Canton and Hongkong and, as a curtain raiser, a game in which girls will take part.

FORGED TICKETS

Mr. C. D. Carter, secretary, pointed out that he attempted to arrest a man for using a forged ticket at the British Isles v. Hongkong match on Sunday. Mr. J. Skinner (Hongkong Football Club) said the man illustrated by the following figures. said he bought it from another and pointed out the alleged culprit. An stadiums, 7,208 sports grounds, 342 Indian constable arrested blin but let free the man who entered the Scores of thousands of sports circles ground. As a result, the evidence function in workers' and collective necessary could not be obtained and the charge had to be dropped.

The Council decided to remove its quarters to Holland House because of lower rent. The next meeting will be held at the new quarters. In view of the bad financial position of the Association and the visit of the Islington Corinthians, it was decided not to send a team to Manila this year.

ENGLAND LOSES THE TEST

INDIA'S CRICKET **ACHIEVEMENT**

so All India won by the 93 lend they from Ulan-Uda to Moscow. established in the first innings.

Hardstaff contributed 49 towards the visiting team's total of 192. kad 4 for 74.

win with eight wickets to fall.

during the day's play for 272 runs. When the game was resumed, All "Ready for Labour and Defence" India was nicely placed, having is the designation of a series of tests scored 350 to which the Tourists had which Soviet sportsmen are expected dominion won the medley relay. replied with 219 for eight. The to pass. Englishmen lost their last two wickets for an additional 38 runs, a special badge. There are now in by a hurdler and competitors for the lnnings closing with All India

leading by 93. Batting a second time, the Indians fared badly against Langridge (6 for 41) and Wellard (4 for 67) and were dismissed for 192, leaving Lord Tennyson's team to score 286 to win. When stumps were drawn, the Englishmen had lost two wickets for 42 runs .- Reuter.

REFEREES **ASSOCIATION**

Annual Meeting On January 10

The Annual General Meeting the Hongkong Football Referees' Association will be held in the Hongkong Football Association Office, Room 205, Gloucester Hotel on Monday January 10, 1938 at 8 p.m.

Business includes the following:-Consider draft balance sheet and minutes 27.9 seconds. elect two auditors to audit same.

The following will be proposed by L. G. Isley and seconded by D Kossick:--

"That the Annual General Meeting of this Association be held during the close siderably exceeds the world record—season at a date to be decided forthwith 67 metres 82 cm., held by the Polish instead of during the active season as

Elect officers and committee for

IN SOVIET MASSIVE IN SCOPE

Millions Of Organized Sportsmen And Sportswomen: Slogan: "Ready For Labour And Defence"

The sport movement in the Soviet Union is increasingly acquiring the scope of a mass movement. According to by far incomplete

data there are at present in the U.S.S.R. 0,000,000 organized sportsmen: among them 2,100,000 are women. This figure does not give a complete idea of the vast scale of the development of sport among the Soviet youth because a considerable Referring to the visit this month | part of the latter, not being members Kimm said the inclusion of Hong- physical culture in educational inradio, or else acquire training in calculations show that in 1937 over 20,000,000 school-children, and university students have received physical training while about 10,000,000 more people engaged in physical culture exercise in sanatorias, resthomes, parks of culture and rest, and by radio.

The principal form of organisations of sportsmen in the U.S.S.R. are voluntary sport societies, of which there are already 83 in the Soviet Union. Besides these, sports organisations exist in the Red Army. The entire organisation of sport in the country is in charge of a special State organ-the All-Union Committee for Physical Culture and Sports under the Council of People's Commissars of the U.S.S.R.

MASS NATURE

The characteristic feature of Soviet sport is its mass nature. This is best There are now in the country 649 water stations and 2,674 ski-stations. farm clubs. In collective farm alone, there are over 25,000 such circles.

The mass nature of the sport movement in the U.S.S.R. is also shown by other facts. The contest for football championship in 1937 attracted 413 teams. The football matches with the Spanish team were attended by over half-a-million spectators. Scores of thousands of sportsmen take part in the summer and autumn cross-country running races, organised in the U.S.S.R. every years. The year, this traditional race counted over 300,000 runners—Red Army men, men and women workers, schoolboys and girls—throughout the Win At Empire Games Soviet Union.

Winter sports are particularly popular in the U.S.S.R. The mass ski runs of the collective farmers of the na-example of this Over 1,000 de- year. legates to the region congress of collective farm shock brigadiers In the unofficial cricket test, which the one effected by a team of fron- javelin throwing event.

SPORT SLOGAN

Physical training of the youth, Amar Singh took 4 for 76 and Man- based on scientific principles and entrusted to experienced teachers Alleen Meagher of Hallfax, Nova who are also well versed in medicine Scotia, who has run the hundred Lord Tennyson's XI needed 244 to is not divorced from general educa- yards in eleven seconds. Another Yesterday when the match was sportsmen work simultaneously for will be Miss Jeanette Dolson of resumed, the wicket had changed and their general and political education. Toronto, Ontario. rendered some assistance to the The slogan of the Soviet sport mo-

of the country.

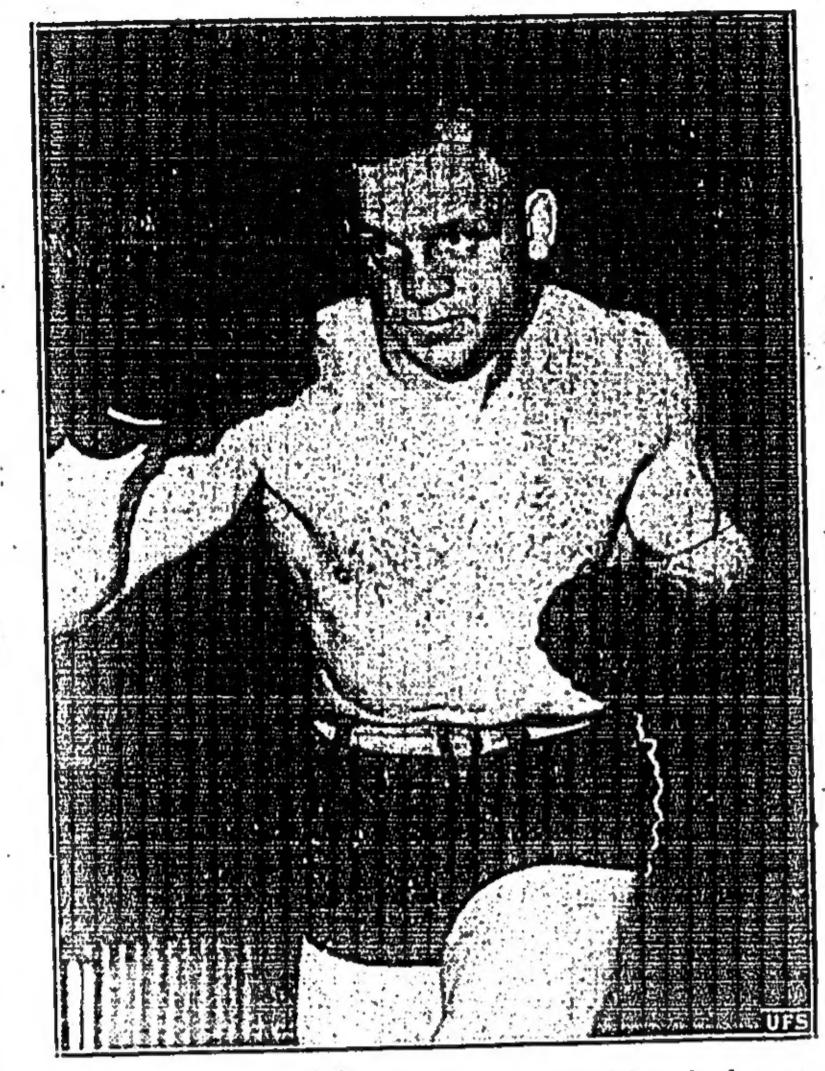
the U.S.S.R. 4,361,000 young men and the broad and high jump. women, who wear such badges, against only 463,000 in 1932. Special | tests have been established for school-children and how about halfa-million of them possess such bad- class.

shown by the State to physical culture and the tremendous growth of State appropriations of or physical physical culture parade of many training (which this year reached thousand sportsmen held in Moscow, 96,700,000 roubles), the class of So- in the first ranks are the future masviet light athletes, heavy athletes, ters and instructors of sport-stufootball players, masters of auto- dents of the five Soviet institutes of mobile, motor-cycle and bicycle sport physical culture—the Central, Lenin-is rising from year to year. In 1936 grad, Ukranian, Byelorussian and nione 30 All-Union records were es- Georgian, several hundred instruc-

REMARKABLY GOOD TIME

Nearly 600,000 sportsmen participated in light athletics contests participated in international sports this past summer, in which 36 new contests. Soviet football players fre-The well-known Soviet runner Sern- Turkish footballers. U.S.S.R. footphim Znamensky who is one of the ball teams participated in matches ernment, established a remarkable men-light athletes, football players, record in a 10,000-metre run in Klev. having covered this distance in 31 in the international workers' Olym-

At the meet of the masters of light festival in honour of the international athletics, the Ukrainian sports-woman Zoya Sinitskaya showed an men showed brilliant results. exceptional achievement in discus throwing. Her result in the total of both hands-74 metres 23 cm -- considerably exceeds the world recordsportswoman Zelzik. At the same meet the young sportswoman. Nina Dumbadze of Odessa, aged 10, threw Tass. the discus for 44 metres 51 cm. This



This is Harry Thomas, new American heavyweight, who has recently leapt to the forefront in the world of pugiliam. Thomas, whose blood is a mixture of French, Irish, Welsh and Scotch, has won 44 out of of 56 contests with kayoes.

CANADIAN GIRLS ON WAY TO SYDNEY

Toronto, Ontario. Gorky region from the remote dis- team of seven girls in the British be as follow:

Those in a position to judge, told participated in this run. Particular- Reuter's correspondent that they conly indicative were the ski-drives for sider that the best chances of the the distances exceeding 5,000 and senior dominion will be in the relay even 8,000 kilometres, as for instance race, the medley relay and the

ended to-day, All India and Lord tier guards from Khabarovsk (Far- Perhaps the most outstanding per-Tennyson's XI scored the same num- East) to Moscow and that by the former from this country will be ber of runs in their second innings, young Buryat-Mongolian women Miss Robiana Higgins of Winnipeg, a distance of 127 feet and it is felt that this performance will be hard

> Heading the sprinters will be Miss tion; raising their physical training, useful performer for short distances

The presence of several conbowlers. As a result 14 wickets fell vement is to prepare people for sistently good runners in the team during the day's play for 272 runs. chance in the relay events and it is not forgotten that in the Empire runner-up with three down. games in London in 1934 this

Besides sprinters and a javelin People who pass these tests receive thrower. Canada will be represented

is an achievement of international

The sportsman Alexey Maximov of Stalingrad showed a result of Due to the exceptional attention European class in a 30-metre run; his time being 1 minute 55,2 seconds. Every year in the traditional

tablished in light athletics contests, tors of physical culture graduate

network of sports schooled.

weight-lifters, scored great success plade, in Antwerp and in the sport exhibition in Paris, In contests

marksmen, but also Soviet school-

Union has first-class skaters and

KOWLOON GOLF

Week-end Starting Times For Laneford Trophy

The Laneford Trophy of the Kowloon Golf Club will be competed for over 36 holes Medal play on Sunday, wrong with the game when it is Canada will be represented by a January 9. The starting times will played in the way that has been

tricts to the regional centre, provides Empire games in Australia next 9.20 s.m. J. D. Thomson and S. Jex. is the introduction of match-winning 9.24 a.m. E. M. Hanlon and A. L.

9.28 a.m. E. C. Fincher and A. L. 9.32 a.m. W. Groves and W.

9.36 a.m. E. O. Murphy and F. A

9.40 a.m. J. F. Smedley and Kershaw. 9.44 a.m. W. Bastin and W. Taylor. 9.48 a.m. T. D. Paton and T. Hen-

9,52 a.m. H. F. Westlake and A. Dennis.

9.56 a.m. C. G. Anderson and J. E. 10.00 a.m. F. C. Barry and M.

HOLIDAY COMPETITIONS The December Medal Pool was won

jointly by G. Milne and J. F. Smedley who returned net scores of 66. The New Year Bogey Pool was won by T. Henderson with a return two down, F. C. Barry being the

TO THE

-Ernst Lubitsch's superb directing is remote. Perhaps some modifica-

makes this a memorable film, and he tion in the law will be made, exacts 100 per cent, value from a scintillating cast_headed by Marlene Dietrich, Herbert Marshall, Melvyn Douglas and Edward Everett Hor- of the League, thinks that some

full length feature film of those two do without it. inimitable comedians, Laurel and yearly from those institutes plus the Hardy, which ranks as one of the most important contributions to Soviet sportsmen have repeatedly sereen comedy. "Merry Go Round of 1938"

(Alhambra Theatre, to-day).-This All-Union records were established. quently take part in matches with medley of acts and characterisations make up an extremely attractive 47 sportsmen, who were lately with Norwegian, Spanish, Belgian entertainment. There is a handawarded orders by the Soviet Gov- and French teams. Soviet sports- some east, chief among which figures Savo, Bert Lahr, Alice Brady and Louise Fazenda. "Under Two Flage" (Oriental

Theatre, to-day) .- Stirring story of the desert, of love and honour. with foreign rifle clubs Soviet marks- effectively played by Ronald Coleman, Claudette Colbert, Victor Meparticular, in the contests with the Laglen, Rosalind Russell and others. "Captains Courageous" (Majestic Theatre, to-day),-Without doubt a magnificent screen achievement, boys were the winners. The Soviet with unforgettable portrayals by skiers who have also participated in Freddie Bartholomew. Spencer a number of international meets. Tracy, Lionel Barrymore and Melvyn

THIRD BACK PLAY IN FOOTBALL POPULARISED BY ARSENAL

League President's Opinion

The "third back" or "stopper" play of centre-halves at soccer, popularis-ed by Arsenal and adopted widely in recent years evokes constant critic-ism, and most followers of the game would like to see a different style of

Of course, the present tactics are the outcome of the off-side rule, and critics of present-day centre-half play are mostly agreed that reform should come through a change of this law, which has now been in existence twelve years. Many of those who supported the change are surprised to see the unexpected out-

Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe, the president of the Football League, has made a few remarks on the subjects. "I remember telling Herbert Chapman, he said, "that he was building a monument which would rise higher than 'the stands' at Highbury and that it would be known as 'Arsenal's

"It may not be true that Mr. Chapman created the "stopper," the "third back," or whatever the modern centre-half may be called. My name for the Arsenal player in the position was 'Goalkeeper No. 2', even though he was not permitted to use his

"STOPPER" MADE COMPLETE

"One of Mr. Chapman's strongest characteristics was his readiness to borrow an idea and develop it with remarkable thoroughness, and a least it may be said that he made the "stopper" more complete than had previously been conceived to be necessary.

"I suppose it was inevitable that the success of the Arsenal should lead other clubs to try to copy their defensive system, and the features which are now pointed to as unfortunate can be traced to this."

"I am waiting for a centre-forward to appear who will not only beat him but prove that his style is wholly mistaken. Patience may be required. but I am sure that this will occur and that it will not need any alteration of rule.

"The centre-forward may not be able to perform the task singlehanded. He may require the help of his colleagues, specially, I think. the inside-forwards. The tactics of the game are closely studied to-day, and if any club will plan how the centre-half can be beaten and driven from his entrenchments they will do a great service.

MATCH-WINNING EXPEDIENTS

"Fundamentally there is nothing established to be best. The trouble -up-of-the-different-tenms.-

"It is doubtful, too, whether any change which we brought about by alteration of rule would be lasting. I do not think it would be possible to go back to the old off-side rule. Those who take this view in proclaiming the need for the restoration of triangular wing movements and other features which marked the more precise era of 20 years ago. have a short memory.

"They forget the protests of the public against the frequent stoppages caused by deliberately planned offside manoeuvres and the game has moved so fast in the meantime that the voice on the terraces would today be raised even more strongly in condemnation of them."

Although its president hopes for the end of the reign of the "stopper," the Football League pins its faith on that type of player. Alf Young, the Huddersfield player, an acknowledged stopper, was chosen at centre-half against the Scottish League at Glasgow, though when he was found unfit his place was taken by Cullis, of Wolverhampton. Cullis played quite the Society's work among the children during well, but was replaced by Young for the financial year ended 31st October, 1938 is the Irish game at Blackpool.

Obviously the League are waiting for the problem to solve itself, probably by the advent of the man Mr. Sutcliffe looks for, who will think out a scheme to beat the policeman | Hon. Treasurers: centre-half. Under the present off-"Angel" (Queen's Theatre, to-day). side law, however, such a possibility

Robert Crawford, the Southport left-half, who has played 499 games in the first, second and third divisions method of counteracting the play of "Way Out West" (King's Theatre, the "stopper" will be found, but to-day).—Hilarious and exhilarating believes that at present no club can

Crawford has had to give way in the Southport team to a younger and more virile defending left-half. though he thinks that he is good for a few, more seasons as a player-





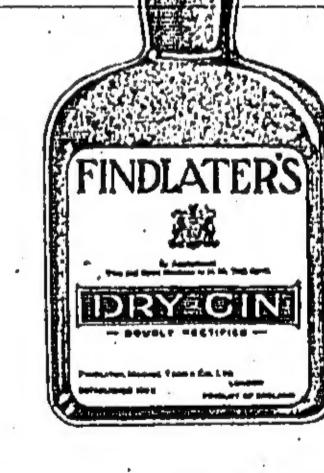
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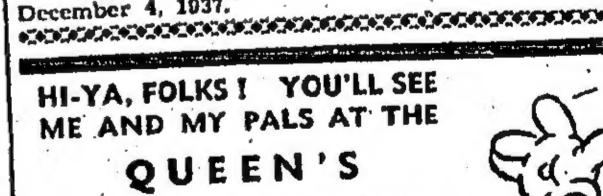
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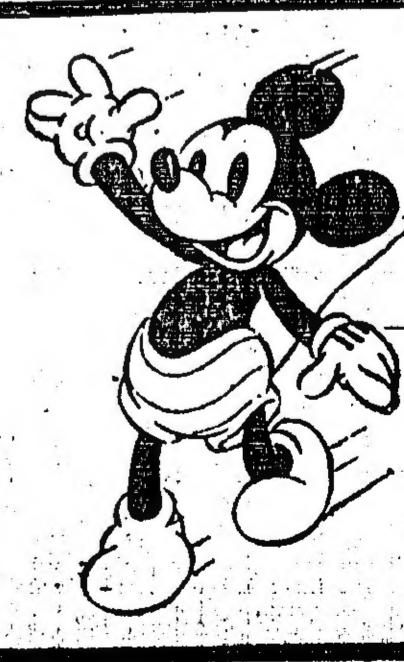


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What Price

GILORY?

this Empire

HINGS are not going

of Abyssinia.

that there is any likelihood of

the Italians having to with-

draw, or of the Emperor's

Or (wildest tale of all recently

circulated for the credulous) that

Signor Mussolini is going to ask Haile Sciassic to roturn home and

All that is just pipe-dreaming.

through, is that the conquerors are having an exceedingly bad time

But what is quite sure, from allreliable information that trickles

The conquest is by no means

completed, and not likely to be

completed for years to come.

And all the visions of great

riches from the exploitation of

Abyasinia's natural wealth, all the

dreams of happy colonies of pros-

perous Italian settlers have faded

source, not of profit, but of heavy

Italian colonist has set foot in the

It is just about eighteen months

since the Italian troops marched

into Addis Ababa. In those

day is no more effective than it

Certainly the Abyssinian " provi-

sional Government" which was at

Gore has collapsed. The last more

or less organised army owing

(more or less) allegiance to Haile

When weather allows, the big

Capronis go out on raids, dropping

incendiary bombs on random vil-

lages to remind them that Fascist'

Italy has not abandoned her civil-

ising mission and that the Emperor-

Victor Emmanuel is Lord of the

But raiding in the air is a very dif-

ferent thing from ruling on the earth.

And except in a few widely separated

towns the Italian Emperor exercises

What has happened is this: The

governing power in Abyssinia-which

was the power of the Emperor and his

Rases-has been destroyed without be-

ing replaced. And so the greater part

of the country has relapsed into that

tribalism which was the norm be-

fore the iron hand of Menelik and his

Amharas began to weld Abyssinia into

Now the Italians must begin all over

Sclassie has been dispersed.

into a grey disappointment.

promised land.

was then.

Abyssinian Air.

the King of Blam.

do not dare to land.

authority being reasserted.

help restore order.

well with the conquerors

By that I do not mean

Men and Things Abroad-by W. N. Ewer

Santa Stelen

ADDIS ABABA

engineering, for the obstacles were tre-

mendous and the conditions very diffi-

cult. But as a main-artery it is not up

Travel along it, reports an ardent

admirer of Fascist Italy, was very slow

and very humpy and hard on motor

vehicles. Other travellers report six

miles an hour as a normal pace, and

the wreckage of overturned forries is

tory) the gangs work always with their

rifles piled near at hand. So little hold

has the Italian occupation as yet even

on this vital line of communication.

The road-making has been a big

work. And indeed any amount of work

and energy has gone into the new.

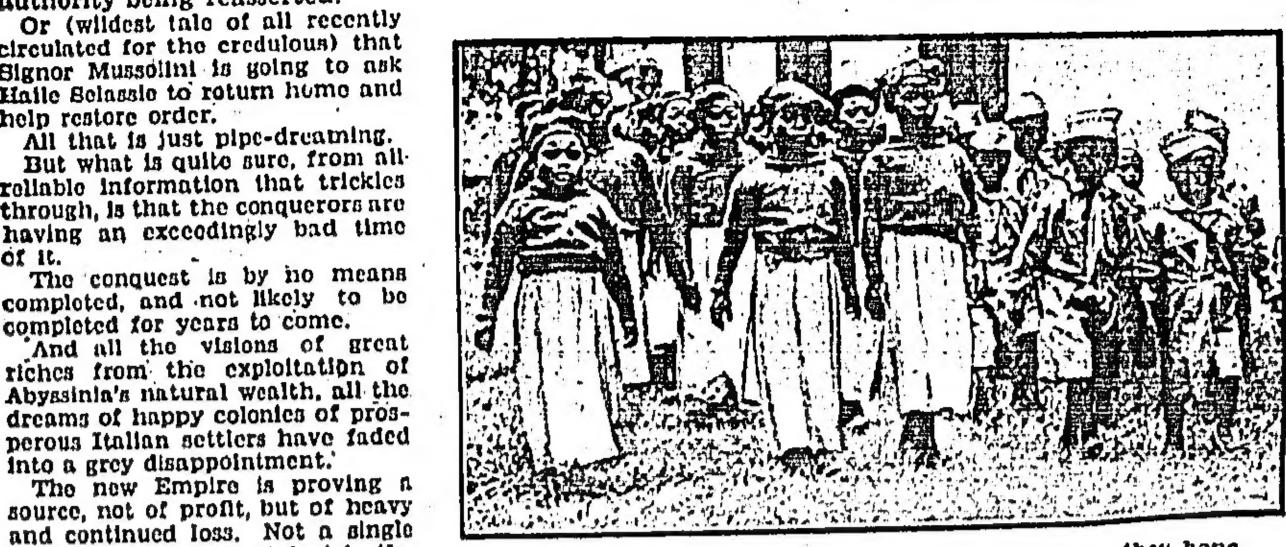
And (eighteen months after the vic-

a common sight.

ABYSSINIA

HONGKONG

are Asking:



Making young Blackshirts of the little Abyssinians—they hope. The tiny area over which Italy has effective control is shown, shaded, in the map below.

again the work of Menelik. They have

Every now and again something

result refugees stream across the border into British Somaliland or

There are no newspaper men in

those parts; and whatever tales the

refugees tell, the British frontier

officers keep under their belinets, or

only report very confidentially to

Whitehall must, one way and an-

other, know quite a lot about the state

of affairs inside Abyssinia. But for

rather obvious reasons, it keeps its

But this is quite sure. Eighteen

months after the fall of Addls, all that

the Italians rule of Abyssinia is a little

patch around Adown in the North,

Addis and Harrar in the centre, Gore

and Gambela (which can get food from

the Sudan) in the West; and a few

From Addis east to Djibouti runs the

railway line. From Addis north to

opened in August. These are the two

And the greater part of the energy

of the conquerors goes to keeping them open for the trickle of supplies

from home without which they must

starve in the midst of their conquest.

expense and with incredible exertion

by military labour. It is a fine feat of

The new road has been made at big

other odd patches on the borders.

not really begun as yet.

eighteen months hardly anything happens of which little or no news

has changed. The conquest to- comes into the outside world. But an a

Whitehall.

knowledge to itself.

turn for all the expenditure of labour

and money. The Italians in Abyssinia are like the Red Queen through the looking glass. They must run desperately hard in order to stay where they are. If they are going to make any progress they must run even faster; and that is not

Life for the garrison of the administration up in Addis is anything but casy. Working and living at an altitude of 8,000 feet is very trying for Europeans. So they talk of a new

capital 1,000 feet lower. But to build it and run road and rail to it is another big task. Here in Addin is the main body of the conquerors.

Lords of the land around them, they dare not go a few miles, out of town unless as an expedition with tanks and armoured cars complete, and aeroplanes to scout for them. They, who should be

garnering great riches from the conquest, cannot even live on it themselves. Since the February massacre the natives have been sullen and subdued. There is little enough danger of open revolt in or around the city. But accept Italian rule, they are not in the least unxious to

accept "Italian" money. The Italians are having to learn by experience that "owning" a colony does not in the least mean that you can buy unlimited raw materials in exchange for paper

Quite apart from political prejudice. the Abyasinians look askance at the Italian paper offered them for their produce. It is no use to them. There is

nothing they can buy for it except at fantastic prices. So the natives will not sell. The lire silt up and drop in value. Prices mount. There is talk of a "currency crisis."

crops for, of course, "arrears of taxation." The result has been a drop in cultivation. The natives are drift-ing away out of reach of the "tax-gatherers." The difficulty of feeding the capital is at times acute.

. As to the conquerors, they would not be there at all if they were not continually supplied from home-along their one railway, along their one

Sometimes, in the past months—for Spanish or other reasons—there has been a falling off in the flow of supnlies. At once the situation of the conquerors has become preenrious: urgent messages have gone to

Mussolini must feed and feed his new Europe continuously, or it will die. It is not even self-supporting, let alone profitable.

The conquerors are remittance men. And the people of Italy must provide and go on providing the remittances. All that the "glittering sword of Rome" has won for them is a new and heavy burden.

The Italian people have spent mil-lions, and have got less than nothing in return. But they are condemned to go on For the prestige of Pascism and the vanity of Mussolini are in-

There is a six-year plan of "investment." £150,000,000 are to be spent: the bulk of it on roads and buildings. And then? Even then there is no guarantee, there is hardly even the likelihood, that the new

" famous victory." The bombing and gassing of the defenceless Abyssinians added, no doubt. new lustre to the Italian arms, the violation of treaties new honour to the Italian name.

Mussolini is—very deservedly—the

Empire will have begun' to pay its way. Like Blenheim, it was, no doubt, a

It was all very glorious. And to But it is not surprising that in Italy they are beginning to ask: "What price

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Father and mother decorate the tree together. The dinning-room door is locked against the children from the early morning because the presents are piled on the floor. Fritz and his elder sister Edith carefully wrap up the presents they have made during the last months and mark them, "for father" and "for mother" and put them in front of the dining-room door. They are put under the Christmas tree unopened.

Christmans Eve brings surprise, or fulfilment of the wishes written by the youngest of the family on a piece of paper weeks ago and put into a stocking which was hung outside the window. The list was gone the morning after and the stockings filled with sweets.

Fritz knows that father and mother are really Father Christmas, but this knowledge does not lessen his excitement.

AT last the great moment comes, they are called in. All the candles are A burning on the tree and the colourful decorations sparkle and glitter. There is no other light in the room. Fritz and his younger sister rush to the table to look for their presents under the tree.

But Edith walks slowly, starting at the lights on the tree. She screams with Joy, however, when she finds all the things she has so much longed ' for. She goes to her parents, thank them."

"That was all Father Chritmas," glad that Fritz and his sister know says the father; he smiles and is all the verses that she promises some little presents as a reward. happy.

The grandparents have come and an aunt. They all eat Christmas dinner, everyone getting a piece of the enormous Christmas goose, or done, but there are two holidays in some carp. The English turkey and front of her, so she dances with all Christmas pudding are not known the family around the tree. in Germany. Afterwords tea and When the children have gone to honeyeake, sweets and nuts are bed, grandma looks in and finds the little girl sleeping beside her new doll, and Fritz's aeroplane has

Then the aunt plays Christmas landed on his blanket. songs on the piano, Grandma is so

domain. The point is that there is, There has been some selzing of and is likely to be, precious little reengineering

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to stand on? (9).

30 Hungarian musical

34 Sea-monster (3).

25 Colour . (3),

29 Bird (5).

20 She was a girl once (5).

27 English musical composer (5).

28 His means are acquired by means of meanness (5).

Yesterday's Solution

out where the gardener was to reversed (3). use the spade (5). 14 Prima donna (5). 9 No, this sort of country is not 16 Sleepers are always under this necessarily the right place for sort of misfortune (two words farmers to get their meal from

-4, 5).17 "When sorrows come they come 10 Some horse in India (5). not single spies but in-s" 11 What you have to have in 6 ("Hamlet") (9). 18 Sullable material for a golfer

down (3). 12 Surely not a suitable medium for redecorating kennels? (9).

15 Flinch (5). 16 Well-known erleketer (5). 19 Not a tug but part of a building

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marksman (9).

21 Nautleal position (3). 22 Many a this may be still seen in the streets of Pompeli (3). 23 Changes of air would have made him a Scottish child (5).

24 Mere perpendicular (5). 26 "Tales" (anag.) (5). 27 Short-lived (9). 31 Bet about this for a stage show

32 Scottish shire (5).

33 A coarse quality (9). | 35 Meaning (5).

36 This cropping up again describes your electric light bill

DOWN 1 Well entertained, not doomed, in spite of the sound (5).

2 A wordy puzzle about a vehicle apparently (5). 3 "Our eastle's strength will

laugh a----to scorn" ("Macbeth") (5). 4 A tail-less goat found in only one part of Asia (3).

5 An Elizabethan surname (5).

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ITALY'S PIANO PRODICY—Six-year-old Paolo Spagnolo, dim-inutive piano soloist from Italy, who made his American debut recently in New York. Without a trace of nervousness the youngster. garbed in black velvet, mounted his high seat and launched into music by Haydn, Schumann and others that amazed a highly critical audience.



JAPANESE PUSH NORTHWARD—Victorious Japanese pushing their rapid advance northward after capturing Shanghai, are shown as this tank unit rumbles over the read to Taiyuan. As a protection against the winter weather, which has set in, soldiers wear heavy overcoats and other clothing.



TARES LAST REVIEW-General Henri Gouraud, left, beloved

one-armed hero of the French army in the World War, takes his

last review in Parls before retiring as Military Governor of the city. He has reached his 70th year. As commander of the French Fourth Army, his strategy was deemed magnificent. Above, a

NETS \$2.35 A POUND-Ashburne Orange, 1,110-pound after of the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago, that sold at auction for \$2.35 a pound. Shown are, left to right, Professor W. L. Blizzard, husbandry head of Oklahoma A. & M. College, exhibiting the steer; Chief Judge Alexander Ritchie of Windsor, England, who put him on the block; William Ritchie, a brother, of New Orleans, and Arthur MacArthur, head herdsman of the college.

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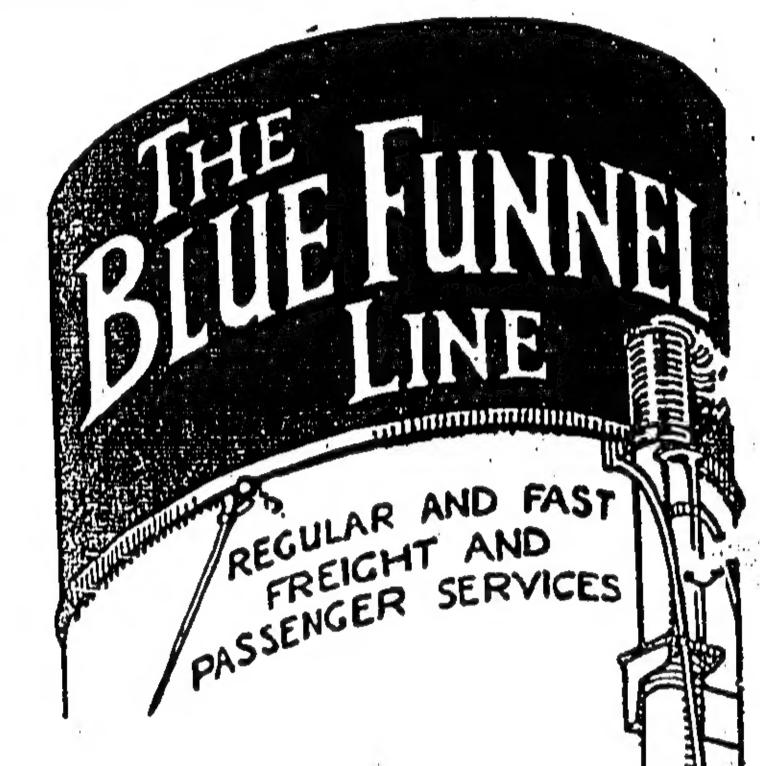
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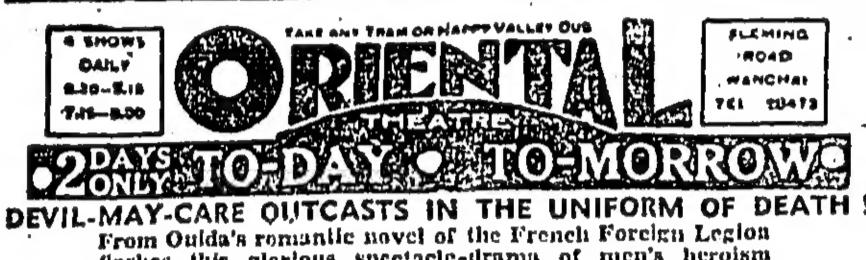


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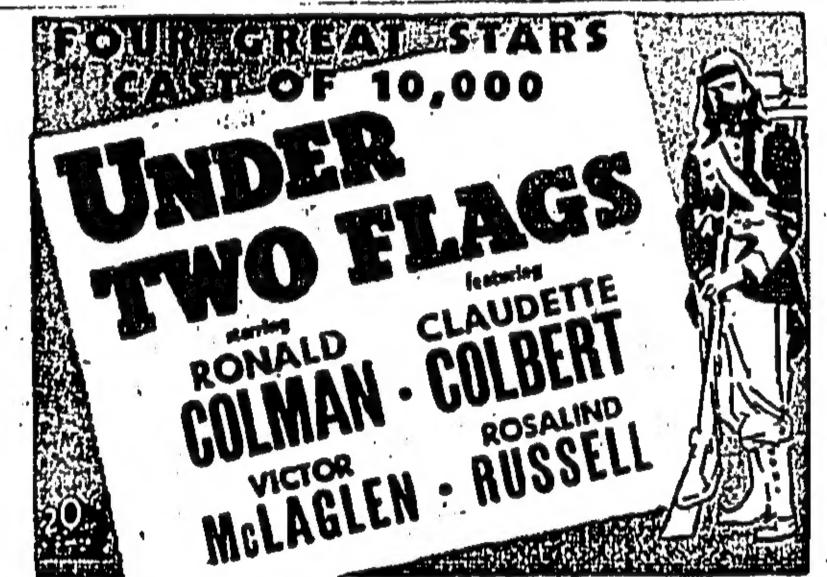
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Jews Want Membership In Empire

Best Solution Of Palestine Puzzle

London, Jan. The British Zionist Federation, meeting under the presidency of Lady Reading, to-flight passed a resolution affirming the rights of Jews to create their own state and recording its opposition to any solution of the Palestine problem making the Jews a permanent minority.

The resolution requests that the proposed Zionist state should be brought within the British Empire.

The Rev. Perlzweig, Secretary o the British Zionist Association, in an interview with Renter, explained that this changed view meant that Jews did not like mandates less but the British Empire more.

The Secretary added: "Recently were the last books from her pen. we decided to reformulate our ideas! stressing our urgent desire to come and went to Australia, where she was zia,—Reuter. back hitherto because of a desire not | . Later she travelled a . good deal to embarross British policy. But visiting the Far East during one of anti-British propaganda in the Near her tours. East has attained such a pitch that silence is now impossible."

The Rev. Perlzweig emphasised that he spoke only for the British Zionists, but claimed 95 per cent. of the Palestine Jews would welcome such a decision with enthusiasm.

Later, the Executive Council of the British Zionist Federation adopted the resolution.**–-Reuter.**i

APAN HAS LESSON TO LEARN

Quo Tai-chi Has Faith In China's Endurance Power

London, Jan. 3. Mr. Quo Tal-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, in discussing the Japanese peace terms said: "The inevitable impression of these terms is that they apply not only to China, but to the world, and they can only be described as Pax Japonica. The Japanese have a peculiar conception of peace, both in their methods of approaching it and then securing it. These are the terms of an army flushed with a momentary triumph, not of a finally victorious nation, a position which Japan has yet to

"Japan has twice begged China to sue for peace, but there can be no enduring peace except on an honourable basis. These terms equally ignore China's rights as an independent and sovereign state, and eynically belie Japan's many -protestations_that_she_will_strictly_ respect the rights of the other power,"

he declared. "She has yet to learn the full measure of the Chinese ability as a funited people to endure any sufferings in their determination to resist to the end."-Renter.

Studies Pacific Shipping Data

P. Kennedy Coming To U.S. West Coast

Washington, Jan. 3. Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, the Maritime Commissioner, entrains for San Francisco on Tuesday for informal conferences regarding the projected transfer of large Panama-Pacific liners to the Eastern coast and South America service. He is reported to be seeking to obtain complaisance from West coast shipping owners and Chambers of Commerce who are

strenuously objecting to the transfer. However, it is reliably stated that he will also investigate the Dollar Line situation. It is recalled that the Dollar Line is mapping a reorganisation programme in order to resume ocean mail contracts. Meanwhile the company is suing the Government for more than \$5,000,000 for abrogated

mall contracts. Mr. Kennedy may investigate the entire Pacific maritime situation, including facilities to Hawaii and the Philippines and also may inquire into naval defences and the military situation from the Pacific viewpoint, in order better to discuss the Pacific-Oriental situation with British naval authorities in the event of his being appointed Ambassador to London: Julted Press.

Three Leaps. Storeys Lives Still

Mok Wong-chuen, a 21-year-old woman, leaped over the third floor verandah of her home in Wanchal Road yesterday. She was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital. Astorishingly, she is still alive; though her injuries are serious.

FAMOUS WRITER PASSES

"Rita" Had Over Million Readers

W. Desmond Humphreys

London, Jan. 3. written under the pseudonym of excavated remains of ancient Rome.
"Rita" had more than a million renders, has died in London.

Since 1897, when she wrote the extraordinary total of 24 novels or approximately one a fortnight, Mrs. Humphreys has published over a hundred books. ... "The Marriage Comedy"

Dictators To Travel Road. Of Triumph

Rome Plans Welcome For Der Fuehrer

A new railway station is to be built at Rome for Herr Adolf Hitler's visit next Spring. The distance from the present station to the Palazzo Venezia is too short for the magnifleent Roman triumph which it is Mrs. W. Desmond Humphreys, planned to give the Fuchrer. Morewhose prolific output of novels over, the way does not lead to the

The new station will be built just outside the city walls, and then the Dictators will be able to drive along the Triumphal Way by the imposing road built by Il Duce along the route of the ancient emperors after their and successful wars. The Dictators will then be able to drive past the Pala-"Recollections of a Literary Career," tine Hill and Colosseum, under the the latter being her autobiography, Arch Constantine and along the Im-She was born in Inverness-shire perial Way to the excavated remains

LONDON **APPLAUDS**

Democracies Move On Parallel Lines Of Policy

The tone and substance of President Roosevelt's speech to Congress has been much welcomed in authoritative British circles. The President's heartening remarks with regard to democracy are considered to be particularly timely and are entirely shared here, as also was his reference to treaty obligations.

of view with regard to what President Roosevelt calls "the surface trend

tion and British and American statesmen have the same way of looking at these things. This, coupled with close collaboration and the exchange of information and opinion, which has long been the practice between the two countries, should facilitate fellowing individual, but parallel, courses .- Reuter.

Egyptian Parliament

Cairo, Jan. 3. Egyptian Parliament when the Secretary read the prorogation decree. Nahas Pasha was called to order when he rose to speak, but he remained on his feet shouting: "In the name of the

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It is clear there is complete unity away from democratic forms."

Clearly, also, British and American thought is working in the same direc-

Uproar broke out in the Fatherland."

The President cleared the press and public galleries in the ensuing pandemonium. Only after the lights had been switched off did the Deputies withdraw. -Reuter.

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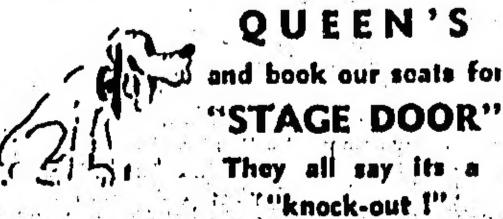
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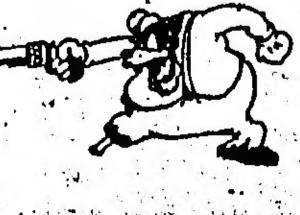


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